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PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

K. of C. and C. D. of A. Make Merry on Tuesday With Whist and Mardi-Gras Dance at Which Many Prizes Are Awarded

More than 250 people were present at the Mardi Gras novelty and whist party held in the K. of C. rooms Tuesday evening. The affair was one of the most successful both socially and financially that has been held by the local organization this season.

The card party held in the parlors drew many of the crowd. Whist was played at twenty tables and prizes were awarded as follows:

Ladies: First, Hand-embroidered handkerchief, Mrs. Julia Schofield; second, hand-embroidered handkerchief, Miss Nell Hickey; third, beads, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; fourth, towel, Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; fifth, towel, Miss Lillian McCarthy; sixth, crystal dish, Miss Helen Driscoll; seventh, crystal butter dish; Mrs. Fred Collins; eighth, glasses, Mrs. Edward Lefebvre; ninth, vase, Mrs. Susan Wood; tenth, silver spoon, Mrs. Molly Cantwell; eleventh, jelly jar, Miss Alice Keefe; twelfth, bud vase, Miss Rene Lefavor; thirteenth, towel, Miss Bessie Geagan; fourteenth, shampoo ticket, Miss Francis McGrath; consolation, Miss Julia Hickey.

Gentlemen: First, silk shirt, Joseph Davey; second, safety razor, Louis Lefebvre; third, cigars, William McCormack; fourth, silk socks, Harry Schofield.

In the adjoining hall, the younger folks made merry at the dance for which Weldon's orchestra furnished excellent music. The hall was attractively decorated with colored streamers and favors of paper hats and whistles were distributed.

The collegiate fox trot prize of five dollars was awarded to George Brown, Jr., and his partner, Miss Catherine Gillespie of North Andover.

Exhibition dances were given by George Temple and William Farrell, Joseph Foley of Boston and Donald Reed of Lawrence.

The committee who have had charge of the activities during the month have succeeded in making each affair a fine success and the Mardi Gras proved the popularity of these parties as the hall was actually crowded for dancing.

Henry Dolan was chairman of the committee assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen, Mrs. William Navin, the Misses Anna Schofield, Margaret Rogers, Edna, Eva and Emma Cote and Margaret Ronan, and Arthur Beer, Frank McDonald, John Mahoney, Robert Winters, James Flannery, Edward Downes, Michael Lynch and James McSwiggan.

The last pre-lenten whist party of Court St. Monica, C. D. of A., was held Tuesday afternoon in the K. of C. home and was largely attended. Whist was played at twenty tables and at the close, prizes were awarded as follows:

First, doily, donated by Miss M. Hickey of Lowell, won by Miss Josephine Sullivan; second, basket of cut flowers donated by Mrs. J. H. Playdon, won by Mrs. F. Shiebler; third, candles and candlesticks donated by

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GUESTS OF TUESDAY CLUB

Many Women Enjoy Lecture and Tea on Occasion of Open Meeting Held in South Church Vestries

At the opening meeting of the Tuesday club held this week at the South church vestry more than one hundred guests were entertained when the club presented Miss Christine Ferry, needlework editor of the "Modern Priscilla" as the speaker of the afternoon.

Guests were received by the president, Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, the vice president, and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell. Those who acted as ushers were Mrs. George Hussey Mrs. Benjamin R. Bradley, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. Joseph Higginson, and Miss Fonnie Davis.

Miss C. Madeleine Hewes, presided at the meeting and presented Mrs. Walter Perrham, district director of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs, who brought greetings from the federation. She was followed by Miss Ferry, who spoke on "Needlework in the Home."

Miss Ferry said that formerly a home-made article was regarded as a substitute for a boughten article, but that now hand-made articles are much sought in the stores by those who lack time or ability and must therefore miss the joy of producing them. The vogue for period furnishings has done much to popularize hand-made furnishings for the home. She spoke of braided, crocheted and hooked-in rugs and of articles with Italian hemstitching, Holbein and Chinese embroideries showing many interesting examples of the work. Unusual and original hangings, bags, aprons, luncheon sets, and children's clothes were also exhibited. Miss Ferry laid special emphasis on the infinite varieties and possibilities of fabrics, many of which are comparatively inexpensive.

At the close of the program, tea was served with Mrs. John N. Cole and Mrs. John V. Holt, pouring.

The members of the committee in charge of the afternoon's entertainment were Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mrs. Frank L. Brigham, Mrs. Fay D. Kinney, Mrs. Chester W. Holland, Mrs. John N. Cole, and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore.

Entertain for Historical Society

The second and third in the series of whist parties held for the benefit of the Andover Historical society have been held during the past week.

Among those who have recently entertained are Mrs. Joseph H. Lowd, Mrs. William H. Jaquith, Mrs. Ralph Ingram, Mrs. Frank Kendall, Mrs. Anna Paddock, Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, Mrs. Lester E. Lynde, Mrs. Frank E. Whiting and Miss Louise Hardy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Agnes Keery is ill at her home on Maple avenue.

Miss Virginia Ramsdell, a student at Jackson college, is ill at her home on Summer street.

Prof. and Mrs. Warren K. Moorehead have returned from a several weeks' stay at Natches, Miss.

Miss Rita Stack, has resumed her teaching at the Pelham, N. H. schools, after a vacation at her home on Summer street.

Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs entertains the Merrimack Valley Past Noble Grands' association in Odd Fellows hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The following young ladies resumed their studies at the Salem Normal school after a week's vacation: Misses Margaret Kelley, Agnes Dugan, Viola Cashman, Mina Noyes and Catherine Barrett.

The Legion drive for new members is meeting with good success. More than twenty former and new members have signified their intention of becoming members of the local post.

At the meeting of the State Federation of Women's clubs held last Friday in Boston, the Tuesday club was represented by the president, Miss C. Madelene Hewes, Miss Florence Parker and Mrs. Joseph Higginson.

Mrs. Leonard, assistant to Stanton King at the Sailor's Haven, Charlestown, was the speaker at Christ church parish house yesterday afternoon. The topic was "A Strange Country." Vocal selections were rendered by George M. Knipe. Tea was served after the meeting.

The date of the shawl pageant to be given under the auspices of the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South church has been fixed for Tuesday evening, March 11. All members of the South church parish are most cordially invited. This will be an open meeting, and free to all. Light refreshments will be served by the hostesses.

The number of books issued at the Memorial Hall Library during February was 3867. During February, 1923, the number borrowed was 3145, so that this year shows an increased circulation of 722 books. At Ballardvale, 542 were issued. Thirty-nine new borrowers registered, of whom twenty-one were men and boys.

Ash Wednesday was observed in St. Augustine's church with mass at 7 o'clock in the morning and the blessing of ashes. At 7:30 in the evening, rosary and benediction and a further distribution of ashes was held. On Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent, special services will be held; the Tuesday services being the rosary and benediction and on Fridays the stations of the Cross. On Friday afternoons at 3:45 the children's service will be held.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT
8.00 p.m. Punchard hall. Senior stunt night.
SATURDAY
3.00 p.m. Davis hall, Abbot academy. Operalogue by Alvah Hubbard.
MONDAY
1.30 p.m. Town hall. Annual town meeting.
TUESDAY
8.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot senior play, "Pomander Walk."
8.00 p.m. South church vestry. Shawl pageant under auspices of A. P. C. sorority.
THURSDAY
3.00-10.00 p.m. Town hall. Masonic bazaar.
FRIDAY
3.00-10.00 p.m. Town hall. Masonic bazaar.

Annual Town meeting will be held in the Town hall, Monday, March 10, opening at 1.30 p.m.

The Philathea class of the Baptist church will observe its annual gentlemen's night this evening in the vestry, with a supper served to the members and invited guests at 7 o'clock. An entertainment will follow.

The Junior Helpers of the South church will hold a Japanese party and entertainment in charge of Miss Fonnie Davis, in the vestry this evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. There will be a mystery table, games and refreshments.

A special rehearsal of the Andover-Shawsheen Madrigal club will be held this evening in the Archaeology building to prepare for an engagement to sing at a meeting of the Shawsheen Civic League on Wednesday evening, March 26.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns preached Sunday morning at Lawrenceville school, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and on the afternoon of the same day delivered an address at the Hackley school, Tarrytown, New York. On Monday evening, he addressed the Parent-Teacher association of Scarsdale, N. Y.

A rummage sale for the benefit of the Andover Guild will be held early in May. Housekeepers who are preparing for spring cleaning are asked to lay aside articles which they wish to donate. By notifying Mrs. George F. French and Miss Anna W. Kuhn, arrangements may be made to have articles called for at any time.

Many local people were present at the annual ball held by the Lawrence Lodge of Elks in the Winter Garden, Monday evening. Among those present from Andover were: Mr. and Mrs. John H. McDonald, Mrs. Patrick J. Donovan, the Misses Agnes Dugan, Esther A. Carey, Beatrice Poland, Alice Brady, Anna Brady and Helen Kyle; Alex Stewart, Roy Demtremont, Nat Chadwick, William J. Burns, Lawrence Carey and David Murphy.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles W. Davis is ill with bronchitis at her home on High street.

Rev. Harry Elmore Hurd of Quincy will be the speaker at the South church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Clarence O'Connell of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David O'Connell on Chestnut street.

Next Tuesday evening in the Legion room, A. V. Kidder will give a lecture on "Mexico." The lecture is open for the general public.

The next meeting of the Ways and Means committee of the Andover Fraternal Building Association will be held Monday evening, March 10, in I. O. O. F., hall.

Court St. Monica, C. D. A. will hold a social meeting in the K. of C. rooms on next Monday evening. Rev. Fr. John A. Nugent will address the members.

A bakery sale was held in Playdon's flower shop last Friday afternoon by members of the Andover Historical society. Those in charge were Mrs. G. Edgar Folk, Mrs. George Torrey, Mrs. Frank E. Kendall and Mrs. C. J. Francis.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold guest night in the parish house this evening, The husbands of the ladies are invited as well as the choir and ushers of the church. An entertainment will be furnished.

A parcel of land containing fourteen acres adjacent to his estate in Shawsheen and a portion of the estate of the late Mrs. Abbie J. Smith, has recently been purchased by Maurice J. Curran. The sale was made through the W. H. Higgins real estate agency.

A conundrum supper will be held at the next regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge on the evening of March 17. A short business session will be held at eight o'clock after which the supper in charge of a committee headed by Mrs. Carl Elander will take place. The public is invited to attend.

This evening in Punchard hall, the Senior class will give an entertainment consisting of two plays, music and other features to which the public is invited. The committee in charge of the entertainment: Misses Ruth May, Elizabeth Reed, Sarah McCoubrie, and Sumner Davis, George Haggerty and Herbert Adams.

Some very attractive signs have been placed in the windows of C. A. Hill's Electric Shop, 56 Main street, announcing that a branch office of the Atlantic Cooperative Bank has been opened there. The many Andover members of this bank, who have proven the value of systematic saving, find this branch office a great convenience, and many new shareholders and also taking advantage of it.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

Charles Bowman Carries Every Precinct in Contest for Selectman—New Candidates for Office Receive Flattering Endorsement

DISCUSS TOWN AFFAIRS

Representatiae Gathering of Men Enjoys Supper Given by Firemen and Speeches by Leading Citizens

The biggest get-together recently enjoyed of Andover men from all walks of life was held at the Central Fire Station last Friday evening, when two hundred men gathered as the guests of the Andover Fire department to partake of an oyster supper, and listen to an informal discussion of town affairs.

Following an old-fashioned oyster supper consisting of oysters, pickles, cheese, sandwiches and ice cream served by Caterer Rhodes in the dining room, Captain Henry Todd, presiding as toastmaster, called on various men prominent in town affairs to speak a few words.

Among the speakers were the members of the present Board of Selectmen, Frank H. Hardy, Andrew McTernen and Charles Bowman, also this year's candidates for office, Walter H. Coleman, and James C. Souter. Other speakers were Representative Charles E. Abbott, Judge T. N. Chandler, Fred G. Cheney, Rev. George B. Frost, W. C. Crowley and C. J. Bailey. Chief Charles Emerson also made a few remarks.

During the evening William A. Stevens of the call men gave a spirited reading of the "Kissing Cup Race."

A community sing was held in the parlors and cards were played. From seven to eight there was an opportunity to inspect the fire apparatus, and the fire alarm system was explained by Lester Hilton. Music was rendered by Malcolm Lundgren's orchestra.

The members of the committee of arrangements were: Capt. Henry Todd, William Baker, William Collins, Fred Collins, Alexander MacKenzie.

Among those present were: Selectmen Frank H. Hardy, Charles Bowman, Andrew McTernen, Charles F. Emerson, Chief Harry Wells, L. D. Pomeroy, fire engineers; Town Clerk George A. Higgins, Tax Collector William B. Cheever, Philip L. Hardy, William D. McIntyre, board of public works. Frank L. Cole, superintendent, school committee-man W. Dudley Yates, Representa-

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Charles Bowman was re-elected to a fifth term as selectman and assessor at the annual Town election held Monday, carrying every precinct by a margin which gave him a total lead of 277 votes over his nearest opponent. His plurality in Precinct 1 was 86 votes; in Precinct 2, 64 votes; in Precinct 3, 55 votes; Precinct 4, 72 votes. His total vote was 855.

James C. Souter, who ran second, received nearly 100 more votes than last year and made an excellent run in Precincts 1 and 3, totalling 578 votes.

Walter H. Coleman received 413 votes, running second in Precincts 2 and 4. There were but 57 blanks cast in the contest for selectman, the smallest number recorded.

The total vote cast was 1903, less than half the voting population of the town. Dr. Alfred E. Stearns drew the largest vote with 1497.

Thaxter Eaton, the new member of the school board received a very flattering endorsement, leading the field in the contest for the three-year term with a total of 1333 votes. Ernest A. Johnson of Shawsheen Village, however, who was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy had a vote of 1341.

Louis S. Finger, assistant cashier at the Andover National bank, was elected auditor in place of Walter H. Coleman, who resigned after eighteen years' service to enter the contest for selectman. He ran second of the three elected, John S. Robertson receiving the largest number of votes.

Andover voted against the sale of certain non-intoxicating liquors by a vote of 880 to 605; several hundred blanks being cast.

The vote by precincts:

	1	2	3	4	Ttl.
MODERATOR					
A. E. Stearns	847	157	280	213	1497
TOWN CLERK					
G. A. Higgins	826	167	279	221	1493
TOWN TREASURER					
G. A. Higgins	789	163	274	214	1440
SELECTMAN—3 Years					
C. Bowman	458	108	169	120	855
W. Coleman	253	50	32	78	413
J. C. Souter	372	44	114	48	578
ASSESSOR—3 Years					
C. Bowman	446	104	168	123	841
W. Coleman	262	46	37	78	423
J. C. Souter	363	44	111	45	563

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Local Boys Return from Pacific Coast

Among the 10,000 jackies of the U. S. fleet who were given furloughs on their arrival in New York Monday, after a several months' stay in Pacific waters were two local boys, Harry Colbert, pharmacist's mate, 2nd class, son of Patrick Colbert of Essex street, and Roland Miner, ship-fitter, 3rd class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miner of Maple avenue. Harry is a member of the crew of the U. S. S. Melville, the flagship of the destroyer fleet with headquarters at San Diego, California, and Roland is doing duty on the U. S. S. Idaho with headquarters at San Pedro, Calif.

The boys are enjoying a ten-day furlough at their homes in town after which they will rejoin their ships for the manoeuvres in Southern waters near Porto Rico.

Supper Successful

A large number of people enjoyed the supper served by the Pythian Sisters of the Fraternal Building association, Saturday evening in Garfield hall. Approximately 125 people partook of the menu of baked beans, brown bread, rolls, salads, pickles, pies, doughnuts and coffee.

The tables were attractively arranged and the affair will net a good sum for the building fund.

The committee in charge was: Chairman, Mrs. George J. York, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. John True, Mrs. Robert Lowe, Mrs. Frank Poland, Mrs. James Soutar, Mrs. Edward Roby, Miss Jean MacLeish.

The kitchen committee was Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Charles Kent and Mrs. James C. Soutar.

Mrs. Harry Gouch was in charge of the coffee and Mrs. John True in charge of the pie table.

The waitresses were Mrs. William J. Orr, Mrs. Douglas Hutcheson, Mrs. Kitty Bickell, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Frank Poland, Mrs. Edward Roby and Misses Jean MacLeish and Agnes Thin.

Many Entries for Sweepstakes

The sweepstake contest to be held on the Essex street alleys Wednesday evening, March 12, promises to be an interesting event for the bowling fans. Twleve entries have been received by Manager Archie Sullivan with many more of the prominent local bowlers to be heard from. Entries close on Tuesday, March 11, for the contest. National duck pin rules will prevail and any local bowler may enter the contest by making arrangements at the Essex street alleys.

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Tomorrow

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H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Comedy.
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Monday, Tuesday, March 10-11

"Little Old New York," with Marion Davies.
Topics of the Day.
Comedy.

Wednesday, March 12

William S. Hart in "Wild Bill Hickok."
"The Way of a Man" — Episode 1.
Comedy.
Pathe News.

Thursday, March 13

Gladys Walton in "The Near Lady."
"Salomy Jane" with Jacqueline Logan.
Comedy.

Friday, March 14

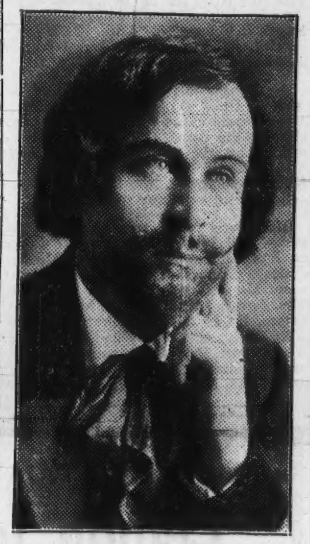
Alice Lake in "The Marriage Market."
Bert Lytell in "The Meanest Man in the World."
Aesop's Fables.

Saturday, March 15

Douglas MacLean in "The Hottentot."
H. C. Witwer's "Leather Pushers."
Comedy.
Pathe News.

LAWRENCE COLONIAL

Announcement that the San Carlo Grand Opera Company, that celebrated organization of noted songbirds, is to be heard at the Colonial Theatre, Lawrence, for four performances beginning Thursday night, March 13, has been given out, and those who love the grand and beautiful in this form of art will unquestionably look forward to the occasion with keen anticipation. Grand Opera events, even in some of the big cities, come few and far between, and the fact that Lawrence is to be included upon the itinerary of the San Carlo Opera Company will go far to strengthen its position upon the important musical map of the country.



COLIN O'MORE
San Carlo Grand Opera Company

The repertoire will be as follows:—Thursday evening "Madame Butterfly" with the famous little Japanese soprano, Tamaki Miura; Friday night, "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana"; Saturday afternoon, "La Boheme", with Anna Fitziu, and Saturday night, "Trovatore".

The San Carlo organization numbers one hundred people. This great numerical strength comprises some twenty noted stars; four sopranos of high distinction, three mezzo sopranos, four eminent tenors, three distinguished baritones and two world-famous bassos. The productions are directed by one of Italy's well-known Maestros, and the names of all the leading members of the big company will be given out shortly. Only the largest of the American opera-loving communities have, in the past, been favored by visits of this aggregation.

MADAME BUTTERFLY

Madame Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San)	Tamaki Miura
Suzuki (Her Servant)	Elvira Leveroni
B. F. Pinkerton (of U. S. Navy)	Colin O'More
Kate Pinkerton (His American Wife)	Alma Shaw
Sharpless (U. S. Consul)	Graham Marr
Goro (Marriage Broker)	Amadeo Baldi
Yamadoro (Suitor for Cio-Cio-San)	Fausto Bozzo
The Bonze (Cio-Cio-San's Uncle)	Charles E. Galagher
Trouble	Frances Hess
Cio-Cio-San's Relatives and Friends, Servants	
Conductor, Aldo Franchetti	

CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA

Santuzza	Elda Vettori
Lola	Grace Yeager
Lucia	Katherine Reed
Turiddu	Maurizio Dalumi
Alfio	Max Kaplick

PAGLIACCI

Nedda	Sofia Charlebois
Canio	Ludovico Tomarchio
Tonio	Giulio Fregosi
Silvio	Max Kaplick
Beppo	Amadeo Baldi
Conductor, Aldo Franchetti	

LA BOHEME

Mimi	Anna Fitziu
Rodolfo	Colin O'More
Musetta	Sofia Charlebois
Marcel	Graham Marr
Colline	Charles E. Galagher
Schaunard	Max Kaplick
Benoit	Fausto Bozza
Alcindoro	Amandeo Baldi
Conductor, Aldo Franchetti	

IL TROVATORE

Leonora	Elda Vettori
Inez	Katherine Reed
Manrico	Ludovico Tomarchio
Count Di Luna	Giulio Fregosi
Azucena	Elvira Leveroni
Ruiz	Amadeo Baldi
Ferrando	Charles E. Galagher
Conductor, Aldo Franchetti	

"Madame Butterfly," Puccini's exquisite lyric drama, to be presented in Lawrence this season by Fortune Gallo's San Carlo Grand Opera Company on Thursday, Mar. 13, at the Colonial Theatre, was founded on the book of John Luther Long, and the subsequent drama of David Belasco. The story describes in unusually realistic fashion the love of the little Japanese cherry blossom maiden, Cho Cho San, for the handsome United States naval lieutenant, Benjamin Franklin Pinkerton, whose ship has carried him to the port of Nagasaki, upon an adjacent hill of which the little Nipponese maiden resides. Her passion is genuine, but it must be confessed that Pinkerton's interest is more one of casual curiosity instead of real love. The curious Shinto wedding ceremony in the first act and the sudden and ill-omened entrance of the Bonze, Butterfly's uncle, soon thereafter, are incidents possessing profound significance for the earnest-minded little bride, as the first is to change the course of her entire life, while the second separates her irrevocably from her past. What happens in the second and third acts is closely connected with these incidents, and forms the remarkable dramatic frame-work into which Puccini has woven his exquisitely beautiful symphonic score.

When this famous modern Italian composer first became aware of Mr. Long's fascinating story and Mr. Belasco's vivid dramatization, he at once became impressed with the remarkable possibilities offered the lyric composer, and just as had been the case with "La Boheme" and "Tosca", he commissioned his librettists Illica and Giacoso, to write a book for which he composed the music. The opera came to its initial production at La Scala, Milan, in 1904, but for some unaccountable reason did not prove immediately successful, but its eventual triumph could not be gainsaid, and today it is considered, along with "La Boheme", Puccini's best work, a verdict which the composer himself shares. Favorite gems from the opera include the beautiful entrance song of Butterfly in the first act; the exquisitely orchestrated aria "Un bel di vedremo" in the second act; the admirable Intermezzo between the second and third acts, and the dramatic finale and death scene of the disillusioned maiden at the end of the opera.

Friday evening, "Pagliacci" and "Cavalleria Rusticana". Saturday matinee, "La Boheme", and Saturday evening, "Trovatore", will be given.

The beloved, but unfortunate Jiggs Mahoney, aided on the road of immortality through the office of his creator, George McManus, is to appear in the flesh at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence, commencing Monday for two days. Jiggs, as his legion of admirers know, is the original "Father" of "Bringing Up Father" fame, the popular comics of Mr. McManus, and which have given joy to millions and already have become a national institution. The new play, which is described as a musical comedy in two acts and five scenes is entitled, "Bringing Up Father on Broadway." The other characters who figure in the side-splitting adventures as recorded in the dailies all over the country every day will be conspicuously in evidence, particularly Maggie, Jiggs' termagant wife; Dinty Moore, who is still plotting Jiggs' destruction and Kitty, who still has numerous suitors for her pretty hand. All told it should be a merry occasion and one destined to add to the glory and reputation of one of the most popular cartoons of the day. A large cast has been employed and special music, song hits and innovations will be provided.

Bargain matinee Tuesday.

Whist Party for Fraternal Building Fund

The ways and means committee of the Pythian Sisters held a very successful whist party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. George J. York, Andover, for the benefit of the Andover Fraternal Building association and a goodly sum was realized.

The committee was Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mrs. James C. Souter, Mrs. George J. York, Mrs. Katherine Bickell. Refreshments were served.

The prize, a cut-glass cream and sugar, was won by Mrs. Fred Adams. Mrs. George J. York won the consolation.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lockhead, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westcott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meadowcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hudon, Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Souter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gouck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Roby, Mrs. George J. York, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hutcheson, Robert Blackwood, F. A. Cook, Mrs. Frank Poland, Mrs. Annie Davis, Mrs. Kerr Sparks, Mrs. James Purcell.

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Christ Church Notes

During Lent there will be services on Sunday nights in the Church at 7.30 o'clock. The preacher on Sunday night, March 9, will be the Rev. Henry Quimby of Lowell.

On Tuesday night the members of Phillips Brooks chapter were entertained by a radio concert in the parish house through the courtesy of John Carse. During Lent there will be speakers at some of the meetings. The first to be announced is R. S. Bartlett of Shawsheen Village, on March 25.

The rector is to speak at Lenten services in St. John's, Lowell; Trinity Church, Haverhill; Christ Church, Exeter, N. H.; All Saint's, Ashmont, St. Barnabas', Falmouth; St. John's, Portsmouth, N. H.

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The Lenten services in Christ Church are planned as follows:

Ash Wednesday, March 5, Services at 10.30 a.m.—4 p.m. (for children); 7.30 p.m. (with choir).

Thursdays, beginning March 13, 4.30 p.m.

Fridays, beginning March 14, 4 p.m. (for children).

Sunday Mornings

March 16, Rev. Victor M. Haughton, Exeter, N. H.

March 23, Dr. Paul Wakefield, Boone Univ., China.

April 13, Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Cambridge.

Sunday Evenings

March 9 (7.30 p.m.) Rev. Henry Quimby, Lowell.

March 16 (7.30 p.m.) Rev. Victor M. Haughton.

March 23, 30, April 6 (7.30 p.m.) the Rector, on

1 The Problems of the Church.
2. Misinformation in Histories and Newspapers.
3 The Present Challenge to Christian People.

Palm Sunday, April 13, 7.30 p.m.
The choir will sing Stainer's "Crucifixion."
Organist, Gordon S. Brown.
Soloists, Leland Gates, tenor.
Thomas Parkinson, bass.

HOLY WEEK, APRIL 14-19

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday
4.00 p.m. Service and Address.

Maundy Thursday, April 17
9.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
7.45 p.m. Holy Communion (in commemoration of its institution) with Address.

Good Friday, April 18
10.30 a.m. Morning Service with Address.
4.00 p.m. Children's Service.
7.45 p.m. Evening Prayer and Sermon. Preacher, Rev. Angus Dun, Episcopal Theological School. Offertory, The Andover Guild.

The Congregations of other Churches are especially invited to this service according to the custom of many years.

Saturday, Easter Even, in the Church
4.00 p.m. Service with Holy Baptism, according to the ancient custom of the Church.

Rebekahs March Program

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge met Monday night in Odd Fellows hall and after the business meeting, games were played. The prize winners were: Harry F. Thomas of Ballardvale and Miss Abbie F. Burtt. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Leonard E Saunders, chairman; Mrs. Charles A. Morse, Mrs. Walter Buxton and Misses Bertha and Graze Higgins.

The lodge at its next meeting on March 17, will hold a Conundrum supper after the business session. Mrs. Carl E. Elander, P. N. G. is the chairman of the committee of arrangements.

A baked bean supper will be held for the lodge treasury on Saturday, March 22, from 5 to 7 in Garfield hall. Tickets may be had from the committee, Mrs. James Skea, chairman, Mrs. Frank M. Smith, Miss Charlotte M. Hill, Mrs. Edward Dunwoodie, Mrs. James Edgar, Mrs. Robert Hutcheson, Mrs. Edward C. Emalie, Mrs. Donald D. Laurie, Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, Mrs. Carl E. Elander, Mrs. Frank S. Valentine and Miss Grace Lake.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED

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M. O. French	689	137	241	201	1268
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AUDITORS					
Louis Finger	746	136	242	205	1329
J. S. Robertson	795	142	240	196	1373
Harry Sellars	740	140	249	197	1326
CONSTABLES					
James Napier	687	132	240	185	1244
F. M. Smith	698	141	254	183	1276
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Smith and Dove Minstrel Show

The Town hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening when the fourth annual minstrel show was put on by the Smith & Dove Athletic association.

"A Night with the Old Folks at Home" was the opening number and the stage was attractively and appropriately set for the singing of the old-time songs which were enthusiastically received. Another feature was the minuet, danced in costume by the Misses Salmon, Copley, Finnerty and Cairnie.

After a short intermission, the minstrel show opened with the chorus standing on a pier, the back drop representing the ocean. The costumes were of orange and black with peaked hats to match. At the conclusion of the opening chorus, the ends and front line "girls" danced in and from that time on songs and jokes and dances followed one another in rapid succession. The end songs were snappy, and received several encores, especially "More" as sung by "Jimmy" Darby; "When It's Night Time in Italy" by George Brown and "They'll Never Bring Up Father" by John McGrath. Several of the soloists received bouquets and George Haddon as one of the premier ends was the proud recipient of a feather duster in line of a bouquet.

"Just a Breath o' Heather frae Scotland," introduced Scotch lads and lassies in black and white checked kilts and velvet jackets who sang and danced most acceptably. John Garden Jr., was the soloist for the group. "Chase Me Charlie" by Robert Donaldson and Bill Davies was another specialty that pleased the audience.

The chorus work and the dancing of the "front-line girls" was good and James Low as interlocutor kept things moving.

The show was for the benefit of the Smith and Dove Athletic Association fund and a good sum was realized from the affair.

Following the entertainment, Dick Dwyer's orchestra played excellent music for dancing.

The committee in charge of the affair were: Kenneth MacDonald, chairman; Benjamin Brown, secretary; Alex Anderson, George McFarline, David Doig, James Welch, James Lynch, Joseph Connelly, John White, John Nicoll, Jerry Looney and George Page.

The complete personnel follows:

Director, John Alexander; interlocutor, James Low; premier ends, G. Haddon, Victor Cummings.

Ends, John McGrath, Charles Murphy James Darby, George Brown, Christie Murphy, Royal Murphy.

Front line girls—"Malinda" Murphy, "Louise" Henderson, "Ina" Darby, "Dina" McIntyre, "Flo" Lynch, "Jimmima" Burbine.

Chorus—James McLaughlin, William Moore, James Fettes, Edward Brown, John Darby, William Stewart, William Hyde, George Darby, Duncan Bissett, James Baker, James Welch, David Doig, Josephine Croy, Taao Breen, Vera Breen, Bella Skea, Mary Valentine, Wilhemina Vannett, Alice Chick, Doris Ferrier, Margaret Cairnie, Bernice Roberts, May Holden, Mary Skea, Agnes Low.

Scottish Specialty—James Lynch, John Garden, David Anderson, William Blair, Francis Ives, Annie McFarlane, Jean Gordon, Eliza Smith.

Highland Fling—Eliza Smith, Jean Gordon.

Accompanist, Miss Angeline McCarthy.

The program was as follows:

PART ONE

"A Night with the Old Folks at Home"

Father	Robert McCoubi
Mother	Arline Breen
Daughter	Marie McGrath
Song Numbers—	
Love's Old Sweet Song	Marie McGrath
When You and I Were Young, Maggie	Robert McCoubrie
In the Gloaming	Arline Breen
In the Sweet Long Ago	Marie McGrath
Chorus Numbers	
Jingle Bells	
Annie Rooney—featuring Elina Smith	
The Sidewalks of New York—featuring James Bateson and Agnes Rhenne	
In the Good Old Summer Time—featuring Helen Brown and Dorothy McCarthy	
Two Little Girls in Blue—featuring May McGrath and Jean Wood	
Dance—The Minuet—featuring Kate Salmon, Peggy Copley, Anna Finnerty and Christina Cairnie	
Silver Threads among the Gold	Robert McCoubrie

PART TWO

MINSTRELSY

Opening Chorus	
Last Night on the Back Porch	
I'm Sitting Pretty	
Introducing the Ends and Front Line Girls	
End Song—You May Be Fast But Your Mamma's Gonna Slow You Down	Rattlesnake Sam
End Song—When It's Night Time in Italy	"Pie" Brown
Solo—Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep over You	Arthur Mitchell
End Song—More	"Jimmy" Darby
End Song—They'll Never Bring Up Father	"Muggsy" McGrath
Solo—Stay Home, Little Girl, Stay Home	Arline Breen
End Song—Shure's You're Born	Roy Murphy
Specialty—Just a Breath o' Heather frae Scotland	
Introducing the Scotch Lads and Lassies	
End Song—Louisville Lou	"Snowball" Chris Murphy
Solo—My Pal	John White
End Song—A'm Goin' South	"Red" Haddon
Specialty—Chase Me, Charlie	Donaldson & Davis
Solo—The One Who Taught Me the Golden Rule	Marie McGrath
End Song—Mamma Loves Papa	Vic Cummings
Grand Finale	
Every Night I Cry Myself to Sleep Over You Move	

Interchurch Rally Program

The program for the Woman's Interchurch Missionary Rally, to be held on Thursday, March 20, at the South Church, is filled to the brim with good things. Among them may be mentioned the morning speakers, Rev. Harry T. Stock, of Boston, whose position as Secretary of Student Work for the Congregational Educational Society, makes him speak convincingly of the need for young people to consider the call to distinctly Christian work and leadership, and Miss Ruth Richards, who will carry on the general theme of "Saving America through her Boys and Girls" by telling of her interesting work with foreign-born girls in the Maverick Church, East Boston.

Besides these out-of-town speakers, Andover will furnish a vital part of the program in the church representatives and others whose special work is for the good of the children of the town. Their subjects will be announced next week.

The noon devotional service will be conducted by Mrs. Henry Francis Smith, president of the Massachusetts Woman's Home Missionary Association.

The afternoon session will take the listeners across the seas, and help them to that interracial understanding which is so important a need in this day. Miss Ada Chandler, who has returned to Andover after many years in Japan, will give a glimpse of that wide-awake people. Miss Eunice Thomas, who will be remembered as one of the speakers at the Wellesley meeting of the Woman's Board of Missions who pictured the foreign scenes most vividly, will speak of the Chinese girls as she has known them in the Wenshan Girls' School in Foochow. Rev. John Bicknell, president of Jaffna College, Ceylon, has eighteen hundred boys under his charge in the college and associated schools, and is in touch with the Uduvil Girls' School, which some Andover church women help to support.

It is hoped that these notes may give some idea of the informing and stimulating character of this world outlook.

The social fellowship of the rally is one of its most important functions. Many friendships have been begun or cemented in these community gatherings, and among the willing workers who make them worth while. The rally committee depend on the women who eagerly look forward to the day to pass on to others the invitation and the pleasant anticipation.

Mrs. Plummer Speaks on Ingleside

That the movies are a menace to the morals of the young and a training school in crime in the opinion of Mrs. Julia Morton Plummer who for more than twenty years has worked among young girls in danger of choosing the wrong path and who have found a refuge, help and inspiration at Ingleside.

At the regular meeting of the Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters held Tuesday evening in the South church vestry, Mrs. Plummer presented the work of Ingleside, a school for wayward and unruly girls whom as she expressed it, come to the home the "day before" they have fallen so low as to be subjects for a rescue home or Sherborn prison. The home is situated at Revere Heights and there twenty-six girls, some of them as young as ten years, are received into the school home where they are educated both in the academic branches and household arts so that they may become self-respecting, helpful members of society. Many of the girls have had no opportunities and have been subjected ro most unfortunate environment, and Ingleside affords them the helpful influences their former life had lacked. Mrs. Plummer told the stories of several difficult girls who had been started on a life of usefulness by their sojourn at Ingleside, and by her enthusiasm for the work made her hearers keenly alive to the need of just such work and anxious to have a part in it. It was voted that the Circle make a contribution to the work giving the finance committee full power to act.

Mrs. V. D. Harrington, leader of the Circle, conducted the devotional exercises which opened the meeting and introduced the speaker of the evening. Before Mrs. Plummer spoke, Miss Marion Hill read "A Small Sister's Reflections."

At half past six a cafeteria supper was served by the social committee headed by Mrs. Ralph E. Hadley and Mrs. Harlow C. Newell. After helping themselves to cold ham, macaroni, and cabbage and pepper salad, the members seated themselves in groups of eight at the small table with centerpieces of daffodils. There rolls and coffee were found, and later apple pie and ice cream were added to complete the feast.

A gathering of about fifty persons enjoyed the excellent supper and later heard Mrs. Plummer's talk.

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Fifty-eighth Draper Contest

At the fifty-eighth annual Draper prize speaking contest held last Friday night in the Stone chapel, first place was awarded to Francis B. Thurber, 3rd, of New York City, who chose for his declamation "The Chariot Race" by Lew Wallace. Second prize went to Henry C. Downing of Louisville, Kentucky, who delivered "The Last Night of the House of Usher" written by Edgar Allan Poe. The judges gave honorable mention to Frederik van Peski, Rotterdam, Holland, whose selection was Rudyard Kipling's "Reingelder and the German Flag."

The judges of the contest were William Spencer of Cambridge, Thaxter Eaton and Matthew W. Colquhoun, of Andover. Piano selections were given during the intermissions by Frank B. Stratton. The speakers were introduced by Mr. Leonard of the faculty.

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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Pastor

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Harry Elmore Hurd of Quincy, Mass.
12.00. Church School.
5.00. Lenten Class for boys and girls conducted by Rev. Francis L. Cooper, Boston.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Tuesday. A. P. C. Sorority Shawl Pageant
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek prayer service led by Rev. Francis L. Cooper.
2.00 Thursday. Women's Union Sewing Meeting.
3.45 Thursday. Junior Helpers.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the Pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
7.00. C. E. Meeting at the home of May Noyes.
3.00 Wednesday. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Miss Margaret Ward.
7.45 Friday. Choir rehearsal under direction of Mrs. Wright.

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9.30. Sunday School at Peabody House.
10.30. Morning worship with address by Mr. David R. Porter, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, New York City.
4.45. Organ music by Mr. Pfatteicher.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Mr. Porter

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First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street

Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Arthur S. Wheelock, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon on, "What is Prayer?"
12.00. Church School.
4.00. Lenten Vesper Service with Prelude of Organ Music by Gerald F. Frazee and brief sermon by the Pastor on, "Christ and Zaccheus."
7.30 Monday. Meeting of the Alpha Phi Chi.
7.45 Wednesday. Lenten Meeting for Prayer and Meditation.
7.00 and 8.00 Thursday. Rehearsals of the Choirs.
3.00 Friday. Meeting of the Foreign Missionary Department.

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street

Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.
12.00. Church School.
7.30. Evening Service: Preacher, Rev. Henry Quimby, Lowell.
7.30 Monday. Girls' Friendly Society.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
7.00 Tuesday. St. Margaret's Guild.
7.30 Tuesday. Phillips Brooks Chapter.
7.00 Wednesday. Sir Galahad Club.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.30 Thursday. Service with address.
4.00 Friday. Children's service.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street

Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School. Remember the attendance contest.
6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening service with sermon by the pastor on "The Worst Kind of Homesickness."
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
7.45 Friday. Church Council.

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Editorial Cinders

The death of Albert S. Manning, who for so many years had been closely associated with the business and church life of the town, brings to an end the life of a man who has always held the deepest respect of his fellow citizens. His business was such that it brought him into very close personal contact with his fellow men, and his character such that that contact could not help but ripen into friendship.

The two letters which are published in this issue of the Townsman bearing on the proposed flag-pole memorial seem to give promise that the committee's recommendation may expect to find organized opposition at the meeting on Monday. The Townsman does not wish to take sides in this controversy. Actually, it does not approve of the recommendation as made. It does not believe that such a memorial is truly representative of the spirit which prompted the support which Andover gave her country in the World War. It reiterates, in defense of the committee, that they have done as they were directed to do, taking their directions from the apparent sentiment of the meeting a year ago. If we assume that the sentiment of the town has not changed in the past year, and that the proposed plan meets the support which it would have a year ago, the Townsman does not think that an organization which so truly represents the best that is in the town will do anything but lend the committee its heartiest support. Whether or not the sentiment of the town has changed in a year, is, of course, an entirely different matter.

Article 11 of the warrant seems to be making a lot of opportunity for discussion. There are of course two ways of looking at it. Assuming that the town has made up its mind to dispose of its filter beds now that they are of no further use, it may be supposed that they might put the land up at auction, disposing of it to the highest bidder. Such a procedure would in no way guarantee what use would be made of the land in the future. On the other hand, it might take steps to place the land at the disposal of an organization, who, looking at the matter from a purely selfish point of view, would make it of greatest value to the town. If this article is accepted, it will mean that the filter beds will pass into the hands of an organization which, more than any other factor in the town, can best make use of their possibilities. It will mean a probable return to the town far in excess of the investment which the town is making by disposing of this land at less than its present-day value. The mistake which has been made by those responsible for the article is the assumption that under the circumstances, a definite value should be put on the land. It is a petty way of doing business, and since the town seems to have been wise enough to realize its proper course in the matter, it ought to go one step further and dispose of this piece of land for a nominal sum. Everyone knows that the land as it stands is worth more than $1500.00, even if none of the circumstances are considered. Everyone knows also, that no individual or company is in a position to make such advantageous use of the land, from the town's point of view, as is the American Woolen company. Why not give them the land for the sum of one dollar and do the job in a real broad-minded way, rather than suggesting that a certain sum is a fair purchase price because the land cost the town that much twenty-five years ago.

The Townsman takes this opportunity to congratulate Charles Bowman on his reelection to the office of Selectman. The town could have in no other way, so clearly shown its appreciation of his services in the past, as it did by the endorsement which it gave Mr. Bowman at the polls on Monday.

It has been called to the attention of the Townsman, that a typographical error in its editorial of two weeks ago rather destroys the sense of a paragraph. The Townsman was talking about the matter of increase in salaries which the various departments are asking for their employees in this year's warrant.

The Townsman intended to remark that, "it has been said that these town employees for whom an increase is being asked are receiving all that their service entitles them to." It continued the completion of the point it wished to make by stamping such statements as pure personalities which should not be considered at all in discussing the question of increases. The unexplainable appearance of a "not" between the words "receiving" and "all", of course made the relation between the two statements extremely difficult to discover. Our judgment of the individual abilities of the persons who are filling the positions which will be affected by the raises asked for, has nothing whatever to do with the wisdom of granting these wages. The question which the town has to consider is whether it desires to purchase grede of service which is worth "A" dollars a year, or whether it thinks that these departments should be in a position to purchase a higher grede of service worth "B" dollars a year. And in most cases, where the increases are asked, Andover is pitifully behind her sister towns in the Commonwealth in the amounts which she pays her servants.

P. A. Dramatics Tomorrow Night

The Phillips Academy Dramatic club will present three plays in the Town hall tomorrow evening. The first is a comedy, "The Twelve-Pound Look" by Sir James M. Barrie; the second a dramatic interlude, "Allison's Lad" by Beulah Marie Dix; the third a satire "Freedom" by John Reed.

The excellent entertainment given by this organization last year will be remembered by all who attended and a full house is assured.

The cast of characters:

THE TWELVE-POUND LOOK

Lady Sims	Arthur P. Spear
"Sir" Harry Sims	G. W. Boxhall
Tombes	G. R. Carter, Jr.
Kate	R. R. Stafford

Scene — Library in "Sir" Harry's house.
Time — The present.

ALLISON'S LAD

Sir William Strickland	Henry Downing
Captain George Bowyer	William Stephens
Lieutenant Robert Goring	J. H. Pierce
Frank Hopton	R. T. Rylee
Thomas Winwood	C. E. Clutia, Jr.
Colonel John Drummond	E. W. Ames, Jr.

Place — A room in Fairingford Inn.
Time — 1648.

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The Romancer	J. S. B. Harvey
Smith	H. A. Basham, Jr.
First Guard	T. S. Riggs
Second Guard	F. L. Asher

Place — Sweetwater Penitentiary.
Time — The Present.

Opera-logue at Abbot Academy

Alvah Hubbard, who has gained wide fame as an interpreter and lecturer on opera, will present Leoncavallo's, "Pagliacci," and Humperdinkks', "Hansel and Gretel," at Abbot Academy, Saturday afternoon, March 8, at three o'clock. This is the last of the series of concerts given each year at Abbot academy, and will be a delightful entertainment.

The opera, "Pagliacci" is the story of a wandering troop of actors, such as are quite common in southern Italy. The plot revolves around Nedda, whose marriage to Carrio has not been particularly satisfactory. Silvio, in love with Nedda, prevails upon her to go with him, but though the flight is unsuccessful, his identity is hidden from Canio, the husband. In the end, during a performance, Canio, in a burst of frenzy, stabs Nedda, and Silvio, who rushes forward to save her.

The plot is typically Italian, and inclines toward the melodramatic, but is very cleverly manipulated. The opera has found a lasting place in the repertoire of the opera houses.

The opera "Hansel and Gretel" is as charming as the fairy tale, so familiar to everyone. The music and the libretto are both perfectly simple and direct. It is one of the few operas built around a wholesome plot, and is distinctly refreshing on this account. The story is of Hansel and Gritel who get lost in the woods, and meet the old witch in the candy house. But it all ends very happily!

Tickets for this concert are one dollar.

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Big Bazar for Masonic Temple Fund Next Week

The bazar for the building fund of the Masonic Temple in the Town hall, Thursday and Friday, afternoon and evening, March 13 and 14, is the big event of the month and promises to be the best held in Andover in the last twenty-five years.

For months, the women of the Eastern Star and those connected by family ties with the Masons have been working diligently and there will be a wonderful array of all kinds of articles at the numerous tables, which will display domestic and fancy articles, handkerchiefs, dolls, food, candy and blankets. There will also be a table exclusively for the children, a fish pond and a parcel-post table; the latter is in charge of the Masonic club.

There are many valuable prizes to be awarded, which include a well stocked hope chest, a ton of coal, a 20-lb. tub of butter; a blue serge suit length, men's wear; a bed lamp and a fern hamper with ferns valued at $25. There are also many minor prizes at the various tables the winners of which will all be announced on Friday night, March 14. Admission to the bazar is free, but children under fourteen must be accompanied by parents or guardian.

Mrs. James Walker is chairman of the general committee and she has been working strenuously toward a successful bazaar. The other members of the committee, each doing his part are Alexander Morrison, W. M. St. Matthews lodge; Roy E. Hardy, president, Andover Masonic club; Mrs. Harry Sellars, worthy matron, Andover Chapter, 187, O. E. S.; Mrs. Harold Austin, secretary; George Dick, treasurer; Charles E. Foster, chairman of Masonic club entertainment committee, as well as the chairmen of the various committees:

Mrs. M. B. Hammond and Miss Bertha Higgins, hope chest; Mrs. Ada Wanamaker, pound table; Mrs. Albert Evans, domestic table; Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, handkerchief table; Mrs. Ralph Hadley, food table; Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, parcel-post table; Mrs. Arthur W. Hall, candy table; Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, doll table; Mrs. Dana W. Clark, children's table; Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, fish pond; Mrs. J. Harry Playdon, flower table; Mrs. Harry W. Wadman, fancy articles; Frank Baldwin, blankets; Frank A. Buttrick, booths; L. D. Pomeroy, lighting; Isaiah R. Kimball, ice cream; David L. Coutts, printing, and J. Everett Collins, entertainment.

Plans are being made for the sale of light refreshments of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee in the lower town hall to those who remain at the hall during the supper hour.

One of the most attractive places at the bazaar will be the children's dainty apparel shop. This feature has been planned with the special purpose of providing mothers with an opportunity to secure at a fair price hand-made articles of apparel for children up to eight years of age.

For several weeks the members of the committee have been busy making things for this table. The display will be well worth seeing at the bazaar and no better chance will be found anywhere to get some dainty piece of hand-made apparel for the children.

In addition to the sale the committee offers two valuable prizes which will be awarded the last night of the bazaar. One is a beautiful hand-made crib quilt and the other is a handsome carriage robe.

The committee in charge is Mrs. Dana W. Clark, chairman; Mrs. Roy E. Hardy, Mrs. James Gillespie, Jr., Mrs. Amos B. Loomer, Mrs. Paul Ward, Mrs. Stanley V. Lane, Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mrs. William B. Cheever, Mrs. L. D. Pomeroy and Mrs. Philip L. Hardy.

The entertainment committee is making arrangements whereby they expect to present a Punch and Judy show for the entertainment of the children, one show being given in the late afternoon and another on the evening of each day of the bazaar. It is rumored that the Remick singers will also be present with a repertoire of the newest songs.

Malcolm Lundgren's orchestra will furnish music each evening.

Shawl Pageant to Be Given by A. P. C. Sorority

Tuesday evening, March 11, the Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South Church invite the public to enjoy with them a Shawl pageant, to be given by members of this organization.

The pageant has been written by Miss Ethel H. Tewksbury and will be put on under her direction.

The cast of characters will be as follows:

Dame Fashion	Esther L. Colby
Indian Maid	Margaret Bullock
Young Mother	Mrs. William P. Foster, Jr.
Old-Fashioned Girl	Mildred Jenkins
Spanish Girl	Mrs. George Collin
Mid-Victorian Dame	Ruth Abbott
Old Irish Mother	Mrs. J. Albion Burtt
Old Plaid Shawl	Helen Robertson
Paisley Shawl	Harriet McCoubrie

There will be music by a quartet composed of Miss Dorothy Ryley, Miss Phyllis Cunningham, Miss Ethel Cole and Miss Edna Gates. The soloist will be Miss Ethel Cole and the pianist, Miss Marion Abbott.

The members of the entertainment committee are Miss Edith Kendall, Miss Jennie Gadapee, Miss Harriet McCoubrie.

The hostesses will be Mrs. Clifford Dunnells, Mrs. Roy Hardy, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Miss Harriet Cheney and Miss Grace Chapman.

This entertainment is open to the public and all are most cordially invited. Light refreshments will be served.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Anna T. Dixon, of West Newton, announces the engagement of her daughter Elizabeth Fairweather, to Foster Carnes Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard of Andover.

Card of Thanks

The Andover Historical society wishes to express its thanks to everyone who so graciously and generously responded to the call for contributions and patronage making the bakery sale held last Friday the means of adding a substantial sum to the building fund of the society.

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Statement of Finance Committee

In answer to some inquiries regarding the estimated receipts of the town for 1924, we give below this estimate in detail. Also the detail of the bonded indebtedness of the Town, and interest charges for 1924.

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	$15000.00
Corporation tax return	40000.00
Income tax return	18000.00
Income tax return School Fund	9500.00
Commonwealth of Mass. Sundries	4500.00
Water Rates	38000.00
Service Pipe installations	15000.00
Spring Grove Cemetery	2500.00
Mothers Aid	1200.00
Sewer Assessment	1000.00
Town Hall	500.00
Fines	700.00
Interest on deposits	3500.00
Rents	300.00
Private Moth Work	2000.00
Miscelleanous	750.00
	$152450.00

INTEREST

Water Bonds	$4565.00
Sewer Bonds	10675.00
High School Bonds	2760.00
Shawsheen Bridge Bond	356.25
Main Street Bond	3600.00
Shawsheen School Bond	9775.00
Essex Co. Tuberculosis Hospital Bond	1500.00
Haverhill Street Note	633.38
Temporary Loans	7736.00
	$41600.63

BONDED DEBT

WATER BONDS

Amt.	Rate	Maturity	Retirement	Int. 1924
$15000.	4%	June 1 1925	Sinking Fund	600.00
5000.	4	June 1 1928	Sinking Fund	200.00
17000.	4	Apr. 1 1924-40	1000. each year	680.00
8000.	4	Sep. 1 1924-31	1000. each year	320.00
1000.	4	May 1 1924		40.00
9000.	3 1-2	Apr. 1 1924-32	1000. each year	315.00
20000	3 1-2	June 1 1924-33	2000. each year	700.00
36000.	4 3-4	July 1 1924-32	4000. each year	1710.00
111000.				4565.00

SEWER BONDS

30000.	4%	June 1 1928	Sinking Fund	1200.00
35000.	4	July 1 1924-30	5000. each year	1400.00
34000.	5	Oct. 1 1924-40	2000. each year	1700.00
150000.	4 1-4	July 1 1924-53	5000. each year	6375.00
249000.				10675.00

HIGH SCHOOL

65000.	4%	Oct. 1 1924-36	5000. each year	2600.00
4000.	4	Aug. 1 1924-27	1000. each year	160.00
69000.				2760.00

SHAWSHEEN BRIDGE

7500.	4 3-4%	Dec. 1 1924-26	2500. each year	356.25

MAIN ST.

80000.	4 1-2%	July 1 1924-27	2000. each year	3600.00

SHAWSHEEN SCHOOL

230000.	4 1-4%	Oct. 1 1924-33	12000. each year	9775.00
		Oct. 1 1934-43	11000. each year	

Abbot Seniors to Present "Pomander Walk"

The senior class of Abbot Academy will present as their annual play on Tuesday evening, March 11, in Davis hall, "Pomander Walk" by Louis Parker.

The play is directed by Miss Bertha Everett Morgan and everything points to a very successful performance. Two Andover girls, Miss Ruth Pritchard and Miss Elizabeth Harrington, are included in the cast. There will be music by the K-E-Y trio; Henry P. Kelley, violin, Miss Helen Eaton, 'cello; Mrs. W. Dudley Yates, piano.

The cast of characters:

John Sayle, 10th Baron Otford	Marion Shryock
Lieut. the Hon. John Sayle, R. N.	Caroline Straehley
Admiral Sir Peter Antrobus	Kathryn Wallace
Jerome Brooke-Hoskyn, Esq.	Susanna Smith
The Rev. Jacob Sternroyd, D.D., F. S. A.	Elizabeth Baras
Mr. Basil Pringle	Ruth Pritchard
Jim	Priscilla Bradley
The Muffin Man	Genevra Rumford
The Lamplighter	Elizabeth Willson
The Eyesore	Margaret Bush
Madame Lucie Lachesnais	Helen Keating
Mlle. Marjolaine Lachesnais	Elizabeth Harrington
Mrs. Pamela Poskett	Elizabeth Bragg
Miss Ruth Pennymint	Marjorie Williamson
Miss Barbara Pennymint	Caroline Hall
The Hon. Caroline Thring	Margaret McKee
Nanette	Mary Harvey
Jane	Mary Elizabeth Ward

Open House at November Club

At the next "open-house" to be held by the November club on Thursday afternoon, March 13, Miss Phyllis Yates, piano, and Miss Susan Ripley, violin, will furnish a program of music.

Cards will be played early in the afternoon and after the music tea will be served.

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Abbot Academy Notes

On Saturday, at 3 o'clock in Davis Hall, Alvah Hubbard will present, in the form of an operalogue, the operas "Pagliacci" and "Haensel and Gretel." This will be the last of the series of concerts given at Abbot Academy this winter. Admission one dollar.

Miss Sally Knox, an alumna of the school, will speak at Sunday evening chapel on her social service work in New Hampshire.

The Senior Class will present "Pomander Walk" in Davis Hall, Tuesday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Admission $1.00.

Special Lenten Services—A Call to Prayer and Repentance

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MARCH	9. What is Prayer? Lord, Teach Us to Pray —*Luke 11:1.*	MARCH	9. "Christ and Zacheus"
MARCH	16. Jacob — Wrestling in Prayer	MARCH	16. Union Meeting under auspices of the Christian Endeavor with Special Music and Speaker
MARCH	23. Moses—Making Haste in Prayer	MARCH	23. Organ Recital by Mr. Gerald Frazee "Christ and Nicodemus"
MARCH	30. Elijah — Passionate in Prayer	MARCH	30. "Christ and a Repentant Woman."
APRIL	6. The Father of an Epileptic Boy—Groping in Prayer	APRIL	6. "Christ and Blind Bartimaeus"
APRIL	13. Our Lord in the Garden — Agonizing in Prayer	APRIL	13. Palm Sunday Pageant
APRIL	20. Easter Sermon and Music.	APRIL	20. Easter Cantata

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Obituaries

MRS. GEORGE A. PERKINS

Mrs. Jane Frances Perkins, wife of George A. Perkins, died Saturday afternoon at the family home, 8 Lewis street, following an illness of several months' duration. Deceased was born in Little Rock, Ireland, 59 years ago, and had resided in Greater Lawrence for the past 26 years.

She was a member of the Woman's Relief Corps No. 127, Garfield Temple, Pythian Sisters No. 56 and the Woman's Guild of Christ church.

Mrs. Perkins is survived by her husband, George A. Perkins; two daughters, Christine Perkins of Andover and Mrs. Edna Bradshaw of North Reading; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shorten of this town and a brother, Henry Austin of Ireland; two grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

Prayers were said at the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and funeral services were held in Christ church at 2.30. Burial took place in the Christ church cemetery.

EDWARD DOWNS

The funeral of Edward Downs, a resident of Andover, for the past 15 years, who died Wednesday morning at the family home, 121 North Main street, Andover, was held this morning. A mass of requiem was offered in St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock and burial was in the family lot in St. Augustine's cemetery.

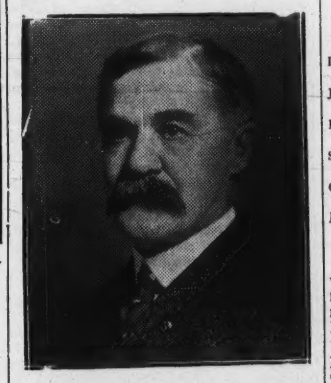
Deceased was born in Dundee, Scotland, 62 years ago. He was employed as a machinist in the Davis and Furber plant in North Andover, but has been retired for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah; one son, Edward; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Doherty and Mrs. Mary Young; and seven grandchildren.

ALBERT S. MANNING

Albert S. Manning, for many years one of the best known residents of Andover, passed away Monday, March 3, at his recent home in Massachusetts Chambers, Boston, Mass., in his seventy-ninth year.

Mr. Manning was born February 2, 1846, in that part of Andover which is now North Andover, the son of Eldridge Gerry Manning and Harriet (Holt) Manning.



ALBERT S. MANNING
(Courtesy of Lawrence Tribune)

of 56 years of business activity. Although he and his wife have for the last two years

Educated at Phillips Academy, he early in life associated himself with the firm of Dodge and Beard, grocers of Andover, and after two years became a member of the firm. Subsequently the business was carried on by Mr. Manning in partnership with the late John L. Smith of Andover, under the familiar name of Smith and Manning. Upon the death of Mr. Smith, Mr. Manning continued as the head of the firm until 1919, when he retired, completing the unusually long term been living in Boston, he still retained his deep interest in Andover, and everything connected with the town.

Mr. Manning was a member of St. Matthew's Lodge, serving as master from 1883 to 1886 and from 1888 to 1889. He was District Deputy Grand Master of this District for several years and until this year was the only member of St. Matthew's lodge to have this distinction. Mr. Manning served in the Legislature of this State for a single term in 1888. He was also a member of the Massachusetts Loyal Legion.

For many years Mr. Manning acted as treasurer of the Ministerial Fund of the Old South Church.

The surviving members of his family are his wife, who was Mary Elizabeth Watson of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. John L. Phillips of Andover, and Mrs. James J. Brainard of Pittsburgh, Pa., two sons, James Watson Manning of Greenfield, and Albert Harold Manning of New York City; a sister, Harriet E. Manning of Pittsburgh, and a brother Fred U. Manning of Braintree; and six grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, March 5, at the home of his wife's sister, Miss Susie L. D. Watson at 390 East Merrimack street, Lowell, and the burial was in the Lowell Cemetery. The services were conducted by the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of Andover.

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School Committee Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee was held Tuesday evening. In the absence of Roy H. Bradford, David R. Lawson acted as chairman, Fred E. Cheever taking his place as clerk, routine business was transacted. It was voted that favorable progress was being made on the Shawsheen schoolhouse, and it is hoped that it will be ready by next August. Dr. W. D. Walker, the school physician, spoke about the general health of the school children. The financial report for the month follows:

General expense	$362.44
Expense of instruction	6174.58
Textbooks	500.96
Expenses of operation	625.59
Fuel	91.67
Miscellaneous	136.46
Maintenance	138.60
Auxiliary agencies	1297.00
Total	$9327.30

Births

March 2, 1924, at 34 Elm street, a daughter Irene Clair Keefe, to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Keefe.

March 3, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis John Gallant of County road.

March 3, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bernhardt Harig of 1 Windsor street.

March 3, 1924, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stephenson.

March 6, 1924, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Riverina road.

Mother's Club Celebrates Child Welfare Anniversary

An informal talk on "Home Life in Norway," given by Miss Amelia Shapleigh before the Mother's club, Wednesday afternoon in Punchard hall was most interesting. Miss Shapleigh who has spent a great deal of time in Norway, told of the home life of the peasant class and of their industries. Sample of rugs, baskets and silverware were shown to the audience.

To show how the peasants of Norway dress, Miss Alice Bartlett accompanied Miss Shapleigh dressed in native costume, with its high waist, full and short skirt and accompanying ornaments. Miss Bartlett said that the dress of the women of America today is much more comfortable, and she was glad to again don her own clothes.

At the close of Miss Shapleigh's talk, Mrs. Herbert Fraser played several piano selections which were much enjoyed.

The observance of the 27th year of the Child Welfare organization was held by the Mother's Club at this meeting. Twenty-seven small children under the direction of Miss Florance Prevost marched into the hall and twenty-seven candles were lighted on a large cake especially made for the occasion. Refreshments were served by Mrs. F. M. Foster and Mrs. Otis Keith and a social hour held.

The meeting was very well attended and was one of the most interesting held by the club for some time.

Whiting to Speak at South Church

The Alpha Phi Chi Sorority of the South Church are pleased to announce that Mr. Edward E. Whiting author of "Whiting's Column" of The Boston Herald will speak Thursday evening, April 24th, in the South Church on "Who Is Who at Washington." It is felt that this lecture will be of great interest to all, so please pass the word along, and save the date. Tickets will be on sale in the near future by all members of the Sorority.

Entertained Sunday School Class

Miss Susan Ripley entertained the members of her Sunday-school class at her home on Abbot street last Friday from 4 until 7 p.m. Refreshments was served, a candy pull enjoyed and games and charades indulged in.

The unraveling of a cobweb which had a gift at the end of each strand was one of the delights of the afternoon.

Those present included: Mrs. J. A. Burtt, June Hinman, Lucy Sanborn, Dorothy Douglas, Alice Gray, Agnes Cronin, Jeannette Meehan, Elaine Burtt, Helen Saunders, and Susan Ripley.

Village Improvement Society Protests Proposed Location of War Memorial

The trustees of the Andover Village Improvement society strenuously object to the location of a war memorial on the plot of green at the corner of North Main and High streets, a piece of ground on which the society has already spent $2500 in improvements undertaken and carried out with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

In accordance with the unanimous action of the trustees of the A. V. I. S., the following letter has been sent to Edward V. French, chairman of the war memorial committee:

March 5, 1924

Mr. E. V. French
Chairman of the War Memorial Committee
Dear Sir:—

We, the Trustees of the Andover Village Improvement Society wish to protest against the erection of the "War Memorial" on the plot bounded by North Main and High streets, as outlined in your report.

This plot, as you know, has been developed by the A. V. I. S. in accordance with a plan made by Mr. Duffield, a landscape architect of Marblehead, working plans developed by Mr. Perley F. Gilbert, and street lines established by Mr. John Franklin.

This was done with the consent, approval and cooperation of the Selectmen and the Board of Public Works.

All was done with a view to the changes to be made when North Main street is widened.

The funds of our Society for such work come from invested funds, annual and sustaining membership dues, and individual gifts, one such gift of $1000.00 made this work possible. This is the most ambitious work the Society has ever undertaken and cost in excess of $2500.00.

We try to make our work permanent and should not have attempted this improvement unless we had been assured that it was in keeping with the proposed changes in Elm square, North Main and High streets, and conformed in every way with such development.

It had been very gratifying to the Trustees of the Society that this work has not only met with the approval of the townspeople, but also of the expert, Mr. Moore of Washington, D. C.

One of the conditions under which we worked was that no planting of a nature to obstruct the view of traffic coming down Elm street or up Main street, should be placed on this plot. Your plan proposes such obstruction.

In view of these facts, we herewith enter our formal protest against your memorial being placed on this site.

MRS. CHAS. E. ABBOTT
MRS. BENJAMIN BRADLEY
MRS. ARTHUR T. BOUTWELL
MRS. JOS. L. BURNS
MISS ALICE M. BELL
MISS CLARA A. PUTNAM
MISS MATTIE ROBINSON
NATHAN C. HAMBLIN
JOHN C. ANGUS
JOHN H. CAMPION
FRANK L. BRIGHAM
PERLEY F. GILBERT
C. CARLETON KIMBALL
WILLIAM A. TROW
President A. V. I. S.

The War Memorial committee has replied to the above communication as follows:

March 6, 1924

Mr. William A. Trow, President
Andover Village Improvement Society
Andover, Mass.
Dear Mr. Trow:

The letter of the 5th from the Andover Village Improvement Society has just reached me. I am sure our Committee will regret that you and other trustees of the Village Improvement Society disapprove of the plan for a War Memorial, which has been recommended.

It seemed probable from a study of the Square that some material changes would become necessary to meet the rapidly increasing traffic requirements. There was good reason to believe, however, that the future needs could be taken care of and the restrictions on the triangular piece of land met, all in a way to provide an excellent site for a memorial flag pole of the simple type proposed.

No one can doubt that the War Memorial Committee and the Village Improvement Society have only a common aim, namely, to help the development of Andover along such lines that each advance will further beautify our already attractive town. Of course the Village Improvement Society would not take the position that a piece of work done at any spot should preclude a larger development later if conditions made further additions or even appreciable changes desirable.

If the whole situation can be looked at in a broad way and if, after due consideration, a flag pole in the Square is found to meet all the conditions of a War Memorial most satisfactorily, we believe that all who are interested in providing the best things for Andover will find no serious difficulties in agreeing on the details.

Yours very truly,
E. V. FRENCH
Chairman, War Memorial Committee

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank the citizens of Andover for their continued confidence in me expressed by their votes at the election on Monday, March 3, honoring me with election to another term of service as Selectman.

CHARLES BOWMAN

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

William, Margaret, and Joseph Doherty have returned to school after a long absence on account of scarlet fever in the family.

Miss Priscilla Coleman of Nantucket, spent the week-end at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Coleman on Chestnut street.

At a meeting of the Senior promenade committee and members of the P. A. faculty held Wednesday afternoon, it was again decided to postpone the Prom on account of a new case of scarlet fever at one of the dormitories. The committee and the faculty promised that an attempt would be made to hold the event in the early part of the spring term.

A Colonial causerie will be the entertainment presented by members of the literature department at the next meeting of the November club to be held on March 10. It is promised that Madam Phillips and other women of her time will be present and an interesting evening is assured. The hour of meeting has been postponed from 3.30 in the afternoon to eight o'clock in the evening in order that members may attend the annual town meeting.

Business Meeting of Baptist Church

At an important meeting of the members of the Baptist church held Wednesday evening after the prayer meeting, the matter of taking over the Hethrington store as a vestry for the church was talked over. The church membership of the Baptist organization in town has grown rapidly and the vestry accommodations are now inadequate for socials and other functions.

As Mr. Hethrington's store lease runs out sometime this year the matter of taking over the store for a vestry has been in the minds of the Baptist parishioners for sometime, and the matter will be brought up officially and voted on at the annual business meeting of the church on April 9.

In the mean time on each Sunday morning a five-minute talk will be given by different members of the parish appointed by the moderator to study into the matter, so that every member of the congregation may be thoroughly informed.

Free Church Vespers

During Lent a series of vesper services will be held in the Free church beginning next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Gerald F. Frazee, the new organist, will give a recital. The public is cordially invited.

Sunday afternoon March 16, at 4:30 o'clock the Christian Endeavor society of the church will have charge of the vesper service and the committee has been fortunate in securing Franklin Woodward as speaker. Mr. Woodward is superintendent of the Friends of Christ campaign of the Massachusetts C. E. union and a speaker of great ability. He was captain of Boston university track team last year, and it is hoped that the Boston University quartet will be able to sing at the service.

Herbert Otis, president of the society, is making the arrangements and a cordial invitation is extended to all the societies of the churches in town as well as the general public.



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WEST PARISH

Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff is ill at her home on Lowell street.

Harry Wright is moving into his new home on Shawsheen road.

The Lafalot club met with Mrs. Herbert Carter on Tuesday evening.

Arthur R. Lewis of Central street will occupy the house being vacated by Harry Wright.

Mrs. Herbert Rose and son, of Walpole, have been visiting Edward A. Burtt for the past week.

The Merrill Chapter, X. B. K., held a meeting Monday evening, in the West church vestry.

The Ladies Aid society will meet on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. with Miss Margaret Ward, Lowell street.

Fannie Lewis who is doing District Nurse Work in South Boston was at her home on Lowell street for the week-end.

Twelve girls will meet at the home of Helen and Abbie Lewis on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, to form a girl's club.

The Christian Endeavor society of the West church will meet on Sunday evening, with Miss May Noyes, Lovejoy road.

On Wednesday at the Essex Agricultural school, Hathorne, will occur the annual Essex County Farmer's Day. The program is rich and varied, the exhibits will be exceptionally fine. Make your plans to be there. The exercises will begin at ten o'clock sharp.

Pomona Grange met with Newbury Grange Thursday. Andover was represented by a good delegation. The morning address was by Stephen P. Hale and the subject, "What Shall the Harvest Be." The afternoon address was by Charles M. Gardner, High Priest of Demeter. The entertainment was by Newbury Grange.

Andover Grange will meet on Tuesday evening. It will be Agricultural night and Robert and Roger Lewis have the program of the meeting in charge. William B. Moore of the Essex Agricultural school teaching force will speak on, "Incubation and Brooding," and Mrs. Ernest Edmands will be the soloist for the evening. Light refreshments will be served, with William Trauschke in charge.

For the first time in history, the farmers of Essex County will be given an opportunity to purchase horses from the farmers of North Dakota, at Topsfield on Saturday, March 22, 1924. Through the cooperation of the North Dakota Farm Bureau and the Essex Agricultural Society a carload of thirty (30) head of splendid draft horses will be shipped to Topsfield and sold to the highest bidder on the above date. John Dwinell, the well-known auctioneer and farmer of Topsfield, will be clerk of the sale and the local arrangements for the sale are in charge of Ralph H. Gaskill, Topsfield, to whom any inquiries may be addressed.

Tenth Annual Farmers' Day

The tenth annual farmers' day will be held at the Essex County Agricultural school at Hathorne, Wednesday, March 12. The morning program which opens at half past ten will include as a speaker, Herbert W. Collingwood, editor of the "Rural New Yorker."

There will be many interesting features including educational displays of the regular and extension work of the school, educational displays by various associations and firms, demonstratoins by students of the home-making department, trade exhibits including a model kitchen, poultry accessories and supplies, spray equipment and apparatus, motor-driven machinery, and many other valuable trade and machinery displays The program:

MEETINGS IN AUDITORIUM

10.30 Moving pictures.

11.00 Address: "Future of Agriculture in New England" Herbert W. Collingwood, Editor, Rural New Yorker.

12.00-1.30 Lunch and noon recess.

1.30-2.15 "Better Apples and More Money for Massachusetts Fruit Growers" Albert R. Jenks, West Acton, Mass.

2.15-3.00 "Brooding and Rearing of Chickens" Prof. Roy Jones, Connecticut Agricultural College.

3.00-3.45 "What is the Dairy Outlook?" W. H. Bronson, Statistician of N. E. M. P. A.

WOMEN'S SECTION

(Conducted in Homemaking Dept. Building)

1.30-2.00 "Clothers for the Homemaker" (stereopticon illustrations) Miss Marion P. Crawford, County Home Demonstration Agent.

2.00-2.45 "The Place of Food in the Housekeeping Budget", "Marjorie Mills" of the Herald-Traveler Better Homes Bureau.

Local Girl to Study Nursing

A traveling bag was recently presented Miss Craik by her fellow-employees of Tyer Rubber Co., and a fountain pen was the gift of members of the Christ church Sunday school.

These gifts were made on the occasion of Miss Craik's departure for the Long Island hospital, Boston, where she will take a three years' course in nursing. Miss Craik is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Craik of Essex street.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Helen Stewart of the Hillside is confined to her room by illness.

William D. Valentine of Red Spring road, visited in Methuen, Wednesday.

David Anderson of Cuba street, is able to be around again after a recent illness.

Patrick Sullivan of Brechin terrace has returned to work after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gillispie of Cuba street, spent Monday visiting in Boston.

Tom Hughes of Brechin terrace, has severed his connection with the Shawsheen mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Essex street, visited friends in Boston last Saturday.

Robert Black of Brechin terrace has accepted a position with the Tyer Rubber company.

Miss Margaret Reid of Red Spring road, has entered the employ of the Tyer Rubber company.

Donald Gillispie of Brechin terrace has entered the employ of Robert Dobbie in the trucking business.

Annual Town meeting will be held in the Town hall, Monday, March 10, opening at 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Isabelle Parker of Lawrence, visited her mother, Mrs. I. McLaughlin, of Red Spring road this week.

Miss Elizabeth McLaughlin of Red Spring road, witnessed the motor cycle races at Wakefield, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith and daughter, Stephanie, of Red Spring road, spent the week-end in Bedford, New Hampshire.

Timothy McCarthy of Red Spring road, has purchased a truck. He and his son, William, have started in the trucking business.

Celebrates Ninth Birthday

Allan Milnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Milnes of Shawsheen road, observed his ninth birthday Saturday afternoon with a pretty birthday party at which twenty of his young friends and playmates were present.

The home was attractively decorated for the party with green and yellow colors prominently displayed. Games were played and ice cream, candy and cake served. A birthday cake with nine candles was a feature of the occasion. The party broke up in the late afternoon with many good wishes for Allan.

Among those present were the following: Misses Jemima White, Elizabeth Greig, Marjorie Forbes, Irene Greig, Betty Buchan, Dorothy Lewis, Helen Brickley, Lena Davis, Gladys Milnes, Barbara Milnes, Granville Cutler, Clarence Mooar, Elwood Northey, Leonard Hicks, James Milnes, James Greig, James White, John White, Walter Lewis, and Allan Milnes.

The refreshments were served by Mrs. C. Milnes, Lena Davis, Mrs. Elizabeth Greig and Mrs. William White.

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6.15. Christian Endeavor.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL
Rev. Clifford W. Reynolds, Pastor

10.30. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Sunday School to follow.
7.00. Union service.
7.30 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Isabel Murray entertained relatives from Melrose Sunday.

Edward Lindholm of Andover, visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Hyland and child left the O'Donnell sanitarium Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Peatman and daughter left the O'Donnell sanitarium Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. H. Poor.

Leon Meserve of Woodman, N. H., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Clarke road.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Conkey were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Davidson, River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto G. Swenson of Wilmington, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Lucretia Lowe, High street.

A meeting of the board of stewards of the M. E. church was held in the vestry Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mrs. Annie Goody of Arlington, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Gollan, Center street.

Miss Ella Seaver and Mrs. Ready of Shawsheen, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Maud Murphy, Clark road.

George Brown and Mr. Gutterson made a lucky catch at Foster's pond Friday, the result being 12 fine pickerel.

Mrs. Emma Moody, Clarke road, suffered a bad fall recently and is confined to her home with the injuries received.

This evening the monthly business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the vestry. All members are requested to be present.

There will be a St. Patrick's favor dance in the Community rooms on Monday evening, March 17. Miss Rose Scanlon will be in charge.

The monthly meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton, Jr., daughter Margaret and sons Donald and Douglas of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Clinton, Andover street.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Schaub are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter at their home in Cherry Valley. They were formerly in charge of the Methodist church, this town.

Ash Wednesday services were conducted at St. Joseph's church by Rev. Fr. Thomas Fogarty. Devotions consisted of rosary, sermon, benediction and distribution of ashes.

James Miller, who a short time ago joined the United States army, is now home on a three months' furlough. He has been at a training school in Georgia, during the past few months.

Saturday afternoon the B. H. L. club hiked three miles up the Shawsheen river. The trip took nearly two hours, but was enjoyed by all present. Rev. Clifford Reynolds and E. W. Brown were in charge.

Ballardvale Claims First Leap Year Baby

Ballardvale claims the distinction of having the first 1924 Leap Year baby born in the vicinity of Lawrence and suburban towns.

The baby was born at the O'Donnell Sanitarium at 12.15 Friday morning and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Knox. Mrs. Knox was before her marriage Miss Stella Daley, a well-known and popular young lady of Ballardvale.

Splendid Program at M. E. Church

Sunday evening a large audience was present at the service in the Methodist church auditorium. The following program was well rendered: Hymns, audience; selections, "Jesus is Tenderly Calling," and "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning," by the men chorus. Samuel Moody and James Moss gave a duet and the Brotherhood sang the chorus.

A feature of the evening was the silent sermon. The spot light was thrown on a picture of the "Boy Jesus," while Mrs. Clifford Reynolds sang: "Oh, Love That Will Not Let Me Go," Harold Wells accompanied on the organ.

Rev. Mr. Reynolds preached an excellent sermon using the subject "The Three Lights."

St. Mark's League Entertained

The Epworth league of St. Mark's M. E. church, Lawrence, enjoyed a barge party to the local M. E. church vestry Saturday evening.

Games were enjoyed. Rev. Don P. Mueller, St. Mark's, acting pastor, kept things moving smoothly. Misses Florence Sanborn, Anita Wells and Edith Moss of the local league served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, frankforts, doughnuts and coffee.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Frank Searle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunliffe, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson and Misses Clara Richards, May McMillan, Emily Johnston, Dorothy Kirkman, Mary Burke, Esther Ellis, Gladys Kennedy and Gladys Wakeham and Messrs. Eugene Altol, Henry Jumeaux, Rev. Don P. Mueller and Edgar Holt, and Harry Johnston.

Willing Workers Meet

The monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League of the Methodist church was held Monday evening in the vestry with thirty-five members present. President George Brown presided. The meeting was opened by singing and prayer.

The secretary's report was read by Mrs. Claudia Hofmann and the treasurer's report by Mrs. George Moody. The social committee reported that a sale and entertainment will be held the latter part of this month. The entertainment committee and social committee will join in this affair.

A report of the sick committee was read by the chairman, Mrs. Benjamin Summers, and also a letter of appreciation from Mrs. R. A. Howell.

The business meeting adjourned at 8.30.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford W. Reynolds entertained the company with musical selections on the piano and flute which were greatly appreciated. Ensemble singing was enjoyed, the selections including both old time favorites and patriotic songs.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, cookies and cocoa were served by the refreshment committee which includes: Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Mrs. Joseph Russell, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Ben Nason.

The following were present: Mrs. Ben Summers, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and son, Buddy, Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nason, Florence Sanborn, Mrs. Harold Petty, Edith Moss, Jane Hudson, Mrs. Prudence Brown, Mrs. Hadley Davison, Grace Russell, Mrs. Sarah Sleath, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, Mrs. James Moss, Carl Hoffman, Mrs. Claudia Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley, Ruth Stanley, Richard Wrigley, Morris Stevens, Andy Coffin, Charles Nason, Eddie Hasty, Donald Davis, J. W. Stark, Mrs. George Moody, Roy Russell, Elwin and John Russell, Mrs. Joseph Russell.

To Hold Father and Son Night

The weekly meeting of the Methodist Men's club was held Tuesday evening in the vestry with a good attendance. William Bancroft, president of the organization, presided. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read and accepted.

Rev. Clifford Reynolds stated that he had secured Rev. Mr. Phillips to speak at the Father and Son banquet March 21. Plans were made for Ladies' night, held next Tuesday evening.

The following will be in charge of the refreshments: William Bancroft, Blunt Baker and Rev. Mr. Reynolds. Those on the entertainment committee are: Fred Sanborn, Samuel Moody and George Brown.

Secretary of Lord's Day League to Speak Here

Rev. Hiram H. Appleman will be the speaker in the Union Congregational church next Sunday, his subject being "Making America a Better Country."

Mr. Appleman is field secretary in New Hampshire and Vermont, of The Lord's Day League of New England. His home is in Manchester, N. H., but he is well-known in Ballardvale, having lived here at one time in the home of the late Felix Haynes.

Junior Helpers Hold Open Meeting

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church held an open meeting in the vestry of the church on Monday afternoon which was attended by about fifty children and parents.

Miss Jean Scannell as president of the organization was in charge of the meeting.

The Junior League of the Methodist church were guests of the Junior Helpers. The pledge of allegiance to the Christian and American flag was given and the Misses Ruth and Jean Scannell sang "Jesus Loves Me" in Japanese.

The feature of the afternoon was the fine talk to the children by Miss Ada Chandler of Andover, who was a missionary in China for thirty years.

She told a great many interesting things, principally of the "Dolls' Festival" which is celebrated by the children of China on the third day of the third month. At this time the children take out all of their dolls and those of their mothers, grandmothers, great-grandmothers and go about the streets and to each other's homes where the dolls are arranged on the shelves for exhibition. Miss Chandler also exhibited many beautiful and interesting things of China.

At the close of the meeting tea, cakes and cookies were served by Miss Emily Tracy, Mrs. Zink, and Mrs. James Schofield who were assisted by the children.

Lodge Meeting Held

The regular meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., was held in Good Templar hall Monday evening. In the absence of Chief Templar Mrs. Frances Benson, Daniel H. Poor presided.

Lodge Deputy Benjamin Robinson and a delegation from Brook lodge, Methuen, paid the lodge a fraternal visit. The visitors came by auto from Methuen.

The winner of the mystery chain was Miss Phoebe Brown of Methuen.

A special good of the order was in charge of Mrs. Alfred Lundgren and Miss Bella Benson.

Several fine vocal solos were rendered by Miss Mabel Nicholes accompanied on the piano by Miss Julia Nicholes.

Games were played and a social evening enjoyed.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and candy were served.

Vote in Precinct Two

Voting was extremely light in Precinct 2 only 205 votes being cast. The main contest was for selectman and Bowman led in the precinct by 58 votes.

The following officials were on duty: Warden, Chester B. Matthews; deputy warden, Joseph E. Stott; clerk, Joseph P. Lynch; deputy clerk, Michael J. Flaherty; inspector, Irving R. Shaw; deputy inspector, William Miller; inspector, John J. Burke; deputy, Henry Platt.

Future Possibilities of White Pine

White pine stumpage is rapidly increasing in value. In 1907 the average price for white pine stumpage in New England was $5.00 per thousand feet, while in 1923 stumpage for second growth white pine sold for from $10.00 to $12.00 per thousand feet.

Undoubtedly, this increase in value of white pine stumpage will continue, especially since a large number of Southern mills which now supply a considerable portion of our timber will close within ten years, and we are rapidly approaching European conditions where the last remaining stumpage of white pine is now being marketed at from $40.00 to $44.00 per thousand feet.

It is an alarming fact that it has been estimated that we have less than fifty years supply of standing timber left, and are using it up about four times as fast as it is being grown.

Large returns await the farseeing property owners who will now plant white pine on the waste and worn out sections of their farms.

White pine blister rust that has prevented the profitable growing of white pine in Europe can easily be controlled in New England and a crop assured if effective measures are applied at the time of planting.

Old stands, as well as the natural young pine reproduction can be safeguarded by the same control methods.

A specialist in blister rust control with headquarters at the Essex County Agricultural School will be in Essex County for a short time in the interest of pine owners.

FIREMEN ENTERTAIN

(Continued from page 1)

tive Charles E. Abbott, Judge Fred N. Chandler, Chief of Police Frank M. Smith, Dr. Percy J. Look, Dr. Elwin D. Lane, Postmaster John C. Angus, George H. Winslow, Homestead association, Shawsheen Village, James G. Hill, Alexander Morrison, Philip Leslie, Carl H. Stevens, Edward R. Leslie, Larry A. Johnson, James C. Souter, Walter H. Coleman, Joseph H. Higgins, Harry Sellars, Carl H. Drescher, Fred G. Cheney, William C. Crowley, John V. Holt, George A. Christie, Jampes P. Christie, Charles A. Hill, Charles S. Buchan, Frank A. Buttrick, Leonard Saunders.

Jonathan Hilton, Clarence Delaney, Joseph A. Rand, John L. Morrison, George E. Holt, William Lyle, E. Burke Thornton, Wilbur A. Stearns, Chester Harnden, John F. O'Connell, Edward Roby, Joseph A. Maroney, George Dick, John F. McDonough, B. Frank Hatch, Joseph McCarthy, John Ferguson, James Walker, Harry Haywood, David L. Coutts, Samuel P. Hulme, George M. R. Holmes, Harry W. Wadman, Thomas Dea, Carl E. Elander, John H. McDonald, George M. Collins, Everett M. Lundgren, George A. Stewart, William Poland.

John J. Driscoll, Henry E. Miller, John S. Buchan, James Dempsie, Dr. Malcolm B. McTernen, James Ryley, William A. Buchan, Theodore Lafrance, G. Roderick Cannon, Ralph Manning, Frank A. Cook, Walter Baker, Merrill Waters, Arthur N. Comeau, Nat Chadwick, Charles T. Gilliard, Charles A. Morse, Richard W. Baker, John Deyermond, Wendell H. Kydd, Ira Buxton, Sylvester Goodwin, Dionisio Michelini, Fred Blaisdell, John Cameron, Ben Cameron, Malachi Lynch, Joseph McDonald, John Lynch, William A. Donald, James Smith, Robert Crockett, Jr., James Lowe, Thomas Holden, Andrew L. Collins, Isaac R. Kimball, James Oldroyd, John Cronin, John Haggerty, Ralph Greenwood, Louis Kibbee, Frank E. Dodge, J. Everett Collins, Daniel Webster, Harry Hilton, Dr. Thomas Kyle, J. Leverett White, James Robb, Dana W. Clark, William L. Frye, and members of the fire department.

Four Fire Alarms this Week

Two chimney fires were put out last Friday by the firemen with the aid of chemicals, no damage resulting in either case. The first was rung in at 12.35 from Box 412 for a fire at the home of Mrs. Harriet Wheeler on Main street. At 6 o'clock, Box 62 was sounded for a fire in the chimney at the home of Joseph Biederman on Lowell street.

Two alarms for fire Sunday were rung in, the first, at 9.45 o'clock for a chimney fire in the house of Mr. Mueller on High Plain road, West Andover. No damage was done.

The second alarm was at 3 o'clock for a fire in a shack and barn owned by Mr. Bennett of Rocky Hill road, in the Scotland district. These were burned to the ground, but the house nearby was saved. The damage was estimated as $300.

Police Court Notes

In police court before Judge Stone on Monday, Samuel A. Amrian of 401 Cambridge street, Allston, was charged with operating a motor vehicle wighout a license. He returned on Tuesday and, having showed his license was dismissed with a reprimand.

William Milyaro of 11 Bailey street, Lawrence was fined $10 for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

On Tuesday the case of James Sullivan of Malden, charged with drunkenness was placed on file. Harry E. Gill of Chelsea was fined $10 for operating a motor vehicle without a license.

Elmer A. Harris and Clarence E. Harris of Jenkins road caught by Game Warden Larkin trapping skunks out of season, were found guilty of violation of the game laws and each fined $10.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED — A Housekeeper in a family of four Pleasant environment, salary commensurate with ability. Reference required. Address "K" Townsman office.

WANTED — To rent by April 1st. Small unfurnished house or apartment by young couple. State rent. Address J. E. COATES, 31 St. Luke's Rd., Allston, Mass.

FOR SALE—Oak and maple wood. A. L. CATES, 47 Whittier St., Andover.

RELIABLE woman desires work cleaning Public Buildings. Apply by letter to "A" Townsman Office.

TO LET — 63 Elm St., 8 Room Apartment, all modern improvements. Garage. Apply at premises or telephone owner, Andover 717.

FOR SALE—One incubator and two brooders in first class condition. Call at 24 Florence street.

PRIVATE SALE—Of household furniture, kitchen ware, fireless cooker, baby carriage, phonograph, roll-top desk, and many other things too numerous to mention. At 17 Avon street.

GENERAL HOUSECLEANING DONE—Floors waxed, paint washed, window-cleaning, chores of all kinds. Richard T. Cogbill, phone 733 M after 5 p.m.

TO SERVE AND TO SATISFY. H. E. Anderson, 13 Union Street, Reading, Mass., agent in Andover for the J. R. WATKINS Toilet Articles, Extracts and Spices.

WANTED—Bookkeeping: small sets cared for; systems installed and maintained; Financial Reports, Tax Returns, etc. Rates reasonable. Address: Townsman "S".

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Esther M. Ladam late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate,

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harry R. Lawrence of Lawrence in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of March A.D., 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

FOR SALE — Double house, seven and six rooms, two bath rooms, at Prospect Hill road, corner of Salem street, Andover. Price $7000.00. Terms to suit your convenience. THERON H. LANE, 75 Salem St., Telephone, Andover 94.

WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children; eliminates darning. Salary, $75 a week full time; $1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, heathers, silks. INTERNATIONAL STOCKING MILLS, Norristown, Pa.

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three and Four, viz: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Boys' Club House, Shawsheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1924, at 6 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1.—To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, one member of the School Committee for two years (to fill vacancy), two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Tree Warden for one year and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot. Also to take action on the following question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?

All to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 5 o'clock p.m.

After final action on the preceding Article one, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of the General Laws, to Monday, March 10th, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 2.—To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3.—To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Miscellaneous, Parks and Playsteads, Police, Printing, Election and Registration, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Reserve Fund, Redemption of Water, Sewer, High School, Main Street, Shawsheen Bridge and Shawsheen School Bonds, Schools, Sewer Maintenance, Sewer Sinking Funds, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden Moth Department, Water Maintenance, Construction, Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4.—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-one thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars and thirteen cents ($71,396.13) levied by the County Commissioners of Essex County under Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1923 for the construction of the Tuberculosis Hospital at Middleton and authorize the treasurer to borrow any or all of the said sum or take any action relative thereto.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the Pumping Station, Lowell Street, to Etalo Belmessiere's residence and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.) dollars therefor, on petition of W. I. Livingston and others.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water main from the dead end at the residence of William F. Trauschke along North Street as far as the North School at the corner of North Street and River Road and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.) dollars therefor, on petition of George Lee and others.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will authorise the Board of Public Works to extend water service on Corbett Road, from the point in said road where such service now ends to the main entrance of the Sacred Heart Cemetery, and to appropriate therefor the sum of six thousand ($6000.) dollars, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand ($4000.) dollars to lay a six-inch water main on North Street to the home known as the Brown Place, and then to the home of Edward Rogers on Chandler Road, on petition of George F. Parker and others.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will vote to accept as a part of its sewerage system a sewer on Poor Street from a point beginning at Lowell Street and extending to a manhole at the junction of William Street, a distance of 1308 feet and authorize the assessment of betterments upon estates benefited by same, according to plan of John Franklin, C. E. dated December 8th, 1923, and appropriate the sum of $5341.00 to reimburse the American Woolen Co. for the cost of constructing the same in case of said acceptance, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will authorise the building of a sewer, beginning at the terminus of the present sewer on Poor Street and extending a short distance on Magnolia Avenue, to a point near the Shawsheen School, an entire distance of about 300 feet and appropriate the sum of $2000.00 for its construction and accept the same as a part of the sewerage system, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell to the American Woolen Company for fifteen hundred ($1500.00) dollars, the land owned by the town, which was formerly used for its filtration plant, and authorize the Selectmen to convey the said land by a proper deed or deeds in behalf of the Town, the Selectmen to retain and reserve for the Town such rights of way as may be necessary or advisable for the Town to hold, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 42, 43 and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws relating to the establishment of a fire department under the control of an officer to be known as the Chief of the Fire Department, on petition of the Selectmen.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of sixty-five hundred ($6500.00) dollars to purchase a lot of land containing about seventeen (17) acres, lying between Spring Grove Cemetery and Porter Road, on petition of the Trustees of Spring Grove Cemetery.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the North and South side and in front of the Town Hall, also a reinforced granolithic driveway in front of said building and appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred ($2500.) dollars therefor, on petition of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 15.—To hear and act on the report of the War Memorial Committee.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2000. for the collection and disposal of garbage, and if the Town believes that the collection and disposal should be a self sustaining proposition, to see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to put such a plan in operation under such regulations, based upon the actual cost of the service and no more, as may be justified in order to make the service effective, on petition of Madeleine B. Francke and others.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will accept Section 12 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws which reads as follows:—

"A Town which accepts this section, or has accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws, by a two-thirds vote at an annual meeting, may purchase or lease land, and erect, alter, enlarge, repair and improve buildings for public baths and wash houses, either with or without open drying grounds, and may make open bathing places, provide them with the requisite furniture, fittings and conveniences and provide instruction in swimming. Such Towns may establish rates for the use of such baths and wash houses, and appoint officers therefor and may make by-laws for the government of such officers, and authorize them to make regulations for the management thereof and for the use thereof by non-residents of said Town," and also appropriate the sum of two thousand ($2000.) dollars if said section is accepted, for the purpose of establishing and maintaining swimming baths at Pomp's Pond, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of five thousand ($5000.) dollars to purchase a Triple Combination Pump, Chemical Tank, Hose Body, fully equipped, mounted on Reo Speed Wagon Chassis, on petition of the residents of Ballardvale, same to be placed in the Ballardvale Fire Engine House.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate forty-five hundred ($4500.) dollars to erect bleachers and to provide playground accessories for the Playstead, to be expended as the Town may direct, on petition of Andover Post, No. 8 American Legion, and others.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand ($3000.) dollars for the installing of a new twenty (20) ton scale, on petition of Harry H. Remick and others.

Article 21.—To see if the Town will accept as a town way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a street located on the northerly side of Chestnut Street about one hundred and twenty-two feet easterly of land of Burtt and running northerly to Summer Street, on petition of Llewellyn D. Pomeroy and others.

Article 22.—To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that part of Poor Street, running from Main Street southwesterly to Corbett Road, to Oxford Street, on petition of George H. Winslow and others.

Article 23.—To see if the Town will vote to change the name of that part of Poor Street extending from Main and Lowell Streets northerly to Corbett Road, to Warwick Street, also to change the name of Magnolia Avenue to Warwick Street, combining these two streets under the same name, on petition of George H. Winslow and others.

Article 24.—To see if the Town will place a Fire Alarm Box at the corner of Ballardvale Road and Woburn Street and appropriate a sum of money therefor, on petition of John Colbath and others.

Article 25.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 as its apportionment toward the erection of a sixty-foot steel forest fire observation tower on the summit of Prospect Hill by the Division of Forestry of Massachusetts, as authorized by Section 5, Chapter 40 of the General Laws.

Article 26.—To see if the Town will vote to release any rights acquired by it by virtue of an oral agreement made between the Board of Public Works and Maurice J. Curran for the laying and maintenance of sewer pipes across the Roger Sweeney Field, and to authorize the Board of Public Works through its Chairman to execute such release in behalf of the Town, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 27.—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that part of Whittier Street between the Park and School property, a distance of 583 feet from Bartlet Street to the junction of Whittier Court and Whittier Street, so that this may become a part of the Park System, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 28.—To determine the method of collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 29.—To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 30.—To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations.

Article 31.—To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 32.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this wafrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A.D. 1924.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

A true copy, ATTEST:
FRANK M. SMITH, *Constable*
Andover, February 21, 1924.

TOWN OF ANDOVER

Andover, February 29, 1924

FRED BROADLEY, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1000 gallons in a metal underground tank on his property at Carter's Corner in said Town of Andover, in addition to another 1000 gallon tank on said property, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday, March 17, 1924, at 4 p.m., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework, house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E. THORNING, 10½ Central Street, Andover.

Notice is hereby given, that the subscribers have duly appointed executors of the will of Anne M. Means late of Andover in the County of Essex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the undersigned.

(Address) The Merchants National Bank, Boston, Mass. February 11, 1924.

ALFRED L. RIPLEY,
MARCUS MORTON, JR.
Executors

Andover Savings Bank

NOTICE

The following pass book issued by the Andover Savings Bank has been lost and application has been made for the issuance of a duplicate book. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590 of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

BOOK NO. 13959

March 7, 1924 FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

The Steadily Increasing Demand in Andover for

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NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
MEMBER, No. 3292

EDITORIAL

The maximum use of roads can only come when they are made safe for maximum use. A dangerous road will always be less used than a safe one, and a road dangerously used by some will be less used by other than a road wisely used by all.

At the present time two States give licenses to drivers without any examination of any kind. Ask for it, pay a fee, and get it. Drive anyway—safely, dangerously, drunkenly; these States apparently do not care! Ten States have no age limit on drivers; you can give a child of five a car and tell him to drive to town, without violating the law.

Naturally, these States do not have roads as safe as other States which insist on ability to drive before granting a license and recognize the fact that a ton and a half of steel at speed is no missile to put in the hands or the judgment of a small child.

One of the great benefits which will result from the establishment of national highways throughout the Nation will be uniform laws for their use. Such laws will not in any way conflict with State laws, for the States through which the highways pass will have equal voice in the making of national highway laws. It is evident that when a road is national property the Nation is responsible for who shall and who shall not drive upon it and the speeds at which driving shall be done. More and more is it coming to be believed that great trunk-line highways must be more than single roads; that they must have a central span for fast going and other spans for slower going. The way to make speed safe is not to hold it down but to make a place for it. But the immediate question is not so much safety from speeding as safely from incompetence of driving as well as incompetence of road building, which permits the dangerous curve, the unfenced bend near a bluff, the too narrow road, the absence of illumination, etc.

These, and the problems of no laws or poor laws, may be solved in time, under any system, but will be solved speedily and solved well by the establishment of a system of national highways, great trunk lines, built and forever maintained by the National Government, which will also supervise their use and police their length.

What Marks the Ordinary Person from the Distinctive?

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NEW YORK CENTRAL FOLLOWS IN TRUCKING

Great Railroad Uses Motors for Freight

On its Electric and Putnam Divisions, and on the Hudson Division as far north as Poughkeepsie, the New York Central Railroad is using motor trucks as an experiment, which may be destined to lead to a very extensive substitution of highways for steel rails in short-haul freight work.

On the Putnam Division two trucks have been placed in service, annulling a freight train which formerly picked up and delivered small shipments. The reason for the change is stated to be not only the success of the Pennsylvania Railroad experiment but the conviction on the part of N. Y. C. authorities that the delays in less-than-carload-lot shipments for short distances, incident to loading and unloading, would be materially lessened by using the highway instead of the freight car, especially as most of such shipments begin and end their journey on a motor truck anyway.

Five trucks are being used on the Electric Division and more are contemplated for the Hudson Division, probably six in all. It is not believed that this small number of trucks will take the place of all train service, but that they will give a sufficient demonstration as to whether or not the service is quicker, less expensive and therefore more profitable and better liked by shippers than the local drop-and-pick-up freight train.

Highway officials and manufacturers of motor trucks are watching these experiments with deep interest, because, if they are successful, they presage the use of many trucks over hundreds of miles of road by railroads as operators, all over the United States. As the railroads have been in the past, at best, indifferent to the good-roads program, this service is thought to be the lever which will rouse the great common carriers to an appreciation of the fact that the hard-surfaced highway is not so much a competitor of, as an assistant to, the railroad.

SOUTH AMERICANS TO INSPECT U. S. ROADS

Traffic Studies to Be Made of American Highway Transport

Representatives of twenty countries of Latin America, to the number of forty or more, will make a survey of approximately three weeks' duration through several of the more progressive States. It is believed that the visit will result in an interchange of thought and experience that will prove mutually helpful and beneficial to all the governments affected.

These representatives, who are coming from Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay, Venezuela, the Argentine, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, and Honduras, will be the guests of the Highway Education Board, which believes that this visit may enable a sufficient familiarity with American methods of highway building and transport to be obtained by these representatives, to permit them to assist the countries of South and Cettral America in solving their own problems. An elaborate program is being laid for the visitors by a number of national organizations working with the Highway Education Board. The project is said to have the indorsement of Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, and Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior.

HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY FOR GOOD ROADS?

Study of Relationship of Transportation and Taxes Interesting

A study of taxes as they pay for, or are paid by, transportation, and the interrelation of roads, tax, transport, and expenditure, has been made by Mr. John E. Walker, former tax adviser, U. S. Treasury.

According to this report, the countries of the United States administer 60 per cent and the States 40 per cent of all the highway funds spent. Of all highway expenditures, 60.5 per cent is spent for new or reconstruction and the balance of 39.5 per cent for maintenance, amortization, and interest. Of the general tax dollar, 5.6 per cent—slightly more than one-twentieth—is expended for highways.

A very interesting angle is brought out in the statistics which show that the total taxes levied on motor vehicles are now more than equivalent to the cost of highway maintenance. In other words, after the road is built the users pay for its upkeep without cost to the State or county doing the building.

All transportation together, which includes all motor vehicles, both passenger and freight, all electric railways, all steam railways, and all boats of all kinds, pay 8.1 per cent of the Nation's total tax bill, which would indicate that a fair proportion of what is being spent on highways comes from highway users direct instead of from the general tax dollar contributed by everyone, yet everyone benefits from highways.

It is also interesting to note that of the $1,150,000,000 of "highway income" represented in the chart, 38.1 is derived from bonds, 44.2 from taxation, 10.6 from motor fees, and 7.1 from Federal aid.

On the Charm of Antiquity

There were three of us, Jack, Dave, and I. Together we strolled down Phillips street, crossed the frozen Shawsheen, and gladly entered into the warmth and antique, New England coziness of the historic little Abbot Tea House. Miss Abbot of the eighth generation of her family to preside there, was our hostess. In a moment she had our orders which consisted mostly of the "cheese dreams" and waffles for which the little house is famous, and scarcely had we seated ourselves, lighted our pipes, rested our tired feet on the huge andirons before the blazing log fire, and in other ways made ourselves generally comfortable, than she placed before us three steaming cups of "Chile's dark, strange brew".

As we sipped our welcome coffee, I looked around the square low-ceilinged room and found in its old-fashioned informality an unusual sense of peace and comfort. The small squareness of it gave one the impression of a nest, to the undisturbed quietness of which a tired soul could flee when in the outside world the rush and whirl of life got too fast and strenuous. The prints, etchings and occasional woodcuts with which the walls were literally festooned lent it an air of quaint ingenuity. It was like a child showing all its treasures and saying "Are'nt they pretty?"

These impressions were displaced but not dispelled by others of a more tangible nature: crisp, browned waffles like "the tanned haycock in the mead"; golden squares of melting butter; and the sluggish maple flow of syrup. We fed in the true sense of the word, and soon demolished several helpings of toasted crispness which, we felt, amply compensated us for our long, cold walk. After our meal, we pushed back our chairs from the table, relit our pipes, and through billowing clouds of fragant smoke stated our theories on Genesis, on Darwinism, on Spiritualism, on Reincarnation, and on other topics of a vast and absorbing interest and significance in which we were too little versed either to greatly understand or appreciate. However, we enjoyed our vague discussion, and took great pleasure in making our sometimes absurd and preposterous remarks in language as learned and ponderously Johnson-like as we could possibly contrive.

But as all things come to an end, so did our young debating. Gratefully we thanked our hostess for her kindly hospitality, sadly we knocked the glowing ashes from our pipes, and wearily we plodded back to another week of toil. As we reached the corner, however, we turned back and looked reminiscently at the little dwelling as it stood in the early moonlight, as it has stood since 1685, and as it will stand till the vandalistic hand of man profanes its time-worn, weathered clapboards, and thought—"There is a home."

DOUGLAS C. FOX, P. A. '25

Worked Second Degree

At the regular meeting of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., held Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall, the second degree was worked on a class of fourteen candidates, from Salem, N. H., and two from Wauwinet lodge of North Andover. There were about 150 members of Andover lodge present and fifty members from the Salem lodge, as well as visitors from the neighboring town.

District Deputy Fred MacIntosh of North Andover made a few remarks after the degree work, and the noble grands of Salem and Hope lodge of Methuen also spoke. Among the guests from Salem there were an ex-Senator, William M. Cole, Selectman W. W. Cole, the tax-collector, E. L. Gordon; the deputy sheriff, F. L. Carpenter; two special police, F. Stickney and E. E. Merrill, and a physician, Dr. W. H. Johnson.

Following the meeting light refreshments were served by the social committee of Andover lodge.

Death

March 1, 1924, at 8 Lewis street, Jane Frances Perkins, wife of George Perkins, aged 59 years, 11 days.

PRE-LENTEN PARTIES

(Continued from page 1)

Mr. Ricard of Lowell, won by Mrs. John Davis; fourth, buffet set, donated by Mrs. John Donovan, won by Miss Bessie Geagon; fifth, candle holder and shade, donated by Mrs. Joseph Gill, won by Mrs. William Higgins; sixth, cut-glass basket, donated by Miss Mary McDonald, won by Mrs. Charles F. Emerson; seventh, silverbud vase, donated by Edith Stack, won by Miss Sarah Riley; eighth, string of beads, donated by Mrs. F. Shiebler, won by Gladys Cullen; ninth, bedroom slippers, donated by Miss Julia Watts, won by Mrs. Frank S. McDonald; tenth, linen table runners, donated by Mrs. J. E. Greeley, won by Mrs. George Holt; eleventh, berry spoon, donated by Mrs. Edward McCabe, won by Mrs. Thomas Rhodes; twelfth, fancy apron, donated by Mrs. William Bracewell, won by Mrs. Leonard Saunders; thirteenth, nightgown, donated by Mrs. Joseph Lynch, won by Miss Alice Welch; fourteenth, bulb dish, donated by Miss Moira K. Murphy, won by Mrs. John Alexander; fifteenth, salt and pepper shakers, donated by Grace Riley, won by Florence Burke; sixteenth, cut-glass syrup jar, donated by Mrs. James Greene, won by Mrs. Charles Bowman.

Consolations:—First, five pounds sugar, donated by George Cheyne, won by Mrs. John Donovan; second, dish towels, donated by Mrs. Annie Qualey, won by Miss Edith Stack; third, bottle perfume, donated by a friend, won by Mrs. Julia Hickey.

A special prize, silver bon bon dish, donated by a friend, was won by Miss Julia Hickey.

Rereshments were served by the committee in charge of the party, Mrs. Fred Collins and Mrs. Joseph Lynch

State Examiner of Accounts Condemns Department Overdrafts

One of the most important reports on town affairs is that of the State accountant's printed in full in the annual town report on page 30. The State audit was made by Edward H. Fenton, chief examiner, and covered the period from January 1, 1922 to July 24, 1923. The town accounts were found to be correct but Examiner Fenton takes to task the custom of departments overdrawin accounts in direct violation of the Genral laws and declares the practice must stop.

He says: "Apparently the reason for some of the overdrafts is the practice of making appropriations of smaller amounts than are required for the expenses of departments and depending upon the receipts of these departments to make up the necessary accounts, thereby leaving indfinite sums to be used by the departments. In this connection attention is called to Section 53, Chapter 14, General Laws which provides that: All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof.

"I would therefore recommend that, in future, all appropriations be made for the full amount to be expended by each department, and that the receipts be estimated by the assessors in fixing the tax rate. This method, while a change from the past, will not cause any increase in the amount to be raised by taxation and will enable the department officials to plan their work better, as they will know early in the year the amounts they will have at their disposal."

He also says: "The custom of some departments of keeping a bank account and making payments to the treasurer perhaps two or three times a year of money which they have collected is open to censure. This practice is contrary to the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, previously quoted. I would therefore recommend that the board of public works, the town clerk, and the cemetery, library, and tax collector's departments comply with the provision of the statute. It has also been customary for the library department to pay its own bills out of a banking account kept by the treasurer of the library. Attention is called in this connection to Section 35, Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides that:

"The town treasurer shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in a sum and with sureties approved by the selectmen, shall receive and take charge of all money belonging to the town, and pay over and account for the same according to the order of the town or of its authorized officers. No other person shall pay any bill of any department. He shall have the authority given to an auditor by section fifty-one, and shall annually render a true account of all his receipts and disbursements and a report of his official acts."

The accounts showing overdraft for the year ending December 31, 1923 are Town House, $129.79; Board of Health, $105.91 Interest, $2035.20; Almshouse expenses, $571.94; Soldiers' Relief, $52.35.

Examiner Fenton also calls attention to the unsatisfactory tax levies of 1921 and 1922 and he found the assessors had not presented the collector with a tax list covering the warrants for these years as provided by law. As the tax collector had no list, he has kept a card ledger for the year 1921 and 1922; said cards having been written up by him from the assessors' valuation book and as a consequence of the collector not being provided with proper lists the examiner said it was impossible to make an absolute proof of the condition of the tax levies. In his report he shows the proper method for the assessors in making out their list for the tax collector.

Other slight changes for some of the departments were suggested by the examiner whose report makes interesting reading. As a whole the accounts of the town are excellently kept. The suggestion of the examiner in regard to departments turning all moneys over to the town treasurer has been complied with.

Bowling

A special bowling match was held in the K. of C. alleys last Friday evening between the Post Office five and a team from Morrissey's Garage. The latter five won taking all four points.

The score follows:

POST OFFICE				
McDonald	81	97	77	255
Driscoll	92	75	83	250
Daly	95	78	85	258
Hurley	96	70	79	245
Eastwood	102	97	99	298
Totals	466	417	423	1306
MORRISSEY'S TAXI				
Clifford	88	98	89	275
Mahoney	79	68	61	208
Harnedy	99	112	91	302
McNally	96	105	99	300
Dyer	108	94	88	290
Totals	470	477	428	1375

P. A. ATHLETICS

Blue Wins the B. A. A. Meet

Phillips Andover Academy, with 25 points, won the 29th B. A. A. indoor track and field carnival at Mechanics Building, Boston, Saturday, in which one record was broken, another established and still a third was equalled three times.

Andover led its old rival, Exeter, for first honors by seven points and Medford High finished third with 13 points.

The record broken was in the 1,000 in which Capt. Al O'Neil of Phillips Exeter academy clipped four-fifths of a second off the old mark of 2 minutes, 22 4-5 seconds, made by A. W. Gorton, Jr., of Exeter, a Brookline boy, of Moses & Brown school in 1916. Charles T. Elliott, Jr., of Exeter, equalled the 45-yard hurdle mark of 6 1-5 seconds, three times, in the trial, semi-final and final.

The Blue set up the fastest time in the relays. Andover won two firsts, three seconds and tied for another second and won four third places. The team captured but two first places, Borah in the 300-yard dash and the team relay race. The relay team comprised Glendinning, Chute, W. Paxton and G. Roberts.

Exeter, finishing second, was expected to cause Andover a lot of trouble. They did make the meet interesting by piling up 18 points but the Blue had a good lead at the finish. Three additional points were awarded Exeter when it hung up its record by O'Neil in the 1,000 yard run.

Charles Borah Jr., captured eight points for Andover by winning the 300 and finishing second to "Hank" Moore, Medford star, in the 40-yard dash. O'Neil of Exeter scored eight points also by winning first in the 1000 and breaking the record.

Charles Borah of Andover, captured the 300. Hormel, who was expected to give him a great race, slipped at the start of the event, which gave the Andover runner a great getaway over the Medford runner, who finished third.

In the final heat of the hurdles, Charles T. Elliot, Jr., Exeter, was out in the lead with the gun and cleared ahead of R. J. Wood and Worthen Paxton, Andover, in 61-5 seconds, equaling the record as he had done in the trials and semi-finals.

The summary:

TRACK EVENTS

40-YARD DASH

Trial Heats

First heat—Won by Nathan Levine, High School of Commerce; Philip Hearn, Dorchester High, second. Time, 5 1-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by Charles Borah, Jr., Andover; R. H. O'Connell, Exeter, second. Time, 5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by Harrington Moore, Medford High; Eldon Sundstrom, Brockton High, second. Time, 5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by E. A. Wright, Exeter; Robert Rogers, Somerville High, second. Time, 5 seconds.

Fifth heat—Won by John A. Brandenburg, Exeter; Ernest Saunders, Brockton High, second. Time, 5 seconds.

Sixth heat—Won by Geoffrey Glendinning, Andover; Gordon Clark, Huntington School, second. Time, 5 seconds.

Seventh heat—Won by G. L. Wallace, Powder Point; B. L. Thompson, Andover second. Time, 4 4-5 seconds.

Semi-final Heats

First Heat—Won by R. H. O'Connell, Exeter; Gordon Clark, Huntington, second. Time 5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by Howard Burns, Huntington; Geoffrey Glendinning, Andover, second. Time 5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by Harrington Moore, Medford High; Charles Borah, Jr., Andover, second. Time, 4 4-5 seconds.

Final Heat

Won by Harrington Moore, Medford High; Charles Borah, Jr., Andover, second; Geoffrey Glendinning, third. Time 4-5 seconds.

45-YARD HIGH HURDLES

Trial Heats

First Heat—Won by Charles T. Elliott, Jr., Exeter; C. O. Dooley, Boston College High, second. Time, 6 1-5 seconds. (Equals record.)

Second heat—Won by A. V. Grady, Exeter Academy; L. Russell, Lynn Classical, second. Time, 6 3-5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by E. K. Mills, Jr., Exeter; Fred Parshley, Medford High, second. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by W. Paxton, Andover; Frank Wood, Huntington, second. Time, 6 2-5 seconds.

Fifth heat—Won by R. J. Wood, Andover; R. I. Hunneman, Noble & Greenough, second. Time, 6 3-5 seconds.

Semi-final Heats

First heat—Won by Charles T. Elliott, Jr., Exeter. Time, 6 1-5 seconds. (Equals record.)

Second heat—Won by W. Paxton, Andover. Time, 6 4-5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by R. J. Wood, Andover Academy. Time, 6 3-5 seconds.

Final Heat

Won by Charles T. Elliott, Jr., Exeter; R. J. Wood, Andover, second; Worthen Paxton, Andover, third. Time, 6 1-5 seconds. (Equals record.)

300-YARD RUN

Trial Heats

First heat—Won by W. K. Lane, Jr., Exeter; R. H. O'Connell, Exeter, second; John Sullivan, Boston Latin, third. Time, 36 4-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by Henry Hormel, Medford High; Charles Borah, Jr., Andover, second; Howard Burns, Huntington, third. Time, 36 seconds.

Final Heat

Won by Charles Borah, Jr., Andover; Henry Hormel, Medford High, and R. H. O'Connell, Exeter, tied for second place. Time, 34 4-5 seconds.

600-YARD RUN

Trial Heats

First heat—Won by John Carney, Huntington; J. B. Carson, Exeter, second; W. L. Holmes, Andover, third. Time, 1 minute 23 3-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by Gordon Clark, Huntington; Donald McKinney, Mechanic Arts High, second; Bernard W. Trafford, Jr., Exeter, third. Time 1 minute 22 seconds.

Third heat—Won by Richard B. Allen, Andover; Howard Lovering, Woburn High, second; Alfred Vinton, Brookline High third. Time, 1 minute 25 seconds.

Final Heat

Won by Gordon Clark, Huntington School; Donald McKinney, Mechanic Arts High, second; W. L. Holmes, Andover, third. Time. 1 minute 19 seconds.

1000-YARD RUN

Won by Albert H. O'Neil, Exeter Academy William Dooley, Huntington, second; Leo Fallon, Mechanic Arts High, third. Time, 2 minutes 22 seconds. (New Record.)

FIELD EVENTS

12-POUND SHOT-PUT

Won by Arthur J. Woodley, Boston College High, distance 44 ft. 7-8 in.; K. Stone, Andover, second, distance 43 ft. 9 3-4 in.; W. P. H aley, Andover, third, distance 42 ft. 9 1-2 in. (Record established.)

RUNNING HIGH JUMP

Won by P. S. Lenz, East Greenwich Academy, height 5 ft. 9 in.; tie for second place by Harold Moody, Medford High, and W. S. Edwards, Andover, height 5 ft. 7 in. (Moody won the toss for the prize.)

RELAY RACES

THREE LAPS PER RUNNER

Medford High vs. Andover—Won by Andover (Geoffrey, Glendinning, Chute, W. Paxton, G. Roberts). Time, 3 minutes 13 3-5 seconds. Medford High (R. W. Rierdan, Harrington Moore, Henry Hormel, F. Ellis), second. Time, 3 minutes 16 2-5 seconds.

Newton High vs. Brookline High—Won by Newton High (Walter Ryall, Winfield Mercer, J. Cronin, Howard C. Weeks). Time, 3 minutes 14 4-5 seconds. Brookline High (Eric Smith, A. Horsfall, Caffin, McCarn), second. Time, 3 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

Boston Latin vs. Boston English High—Won by Boston Latin (J. Nolan, R. Sullivan, F. O'Brien). Time, 3 minutes 17 1-5 seconds. Boston English High (Joseph Kiley, Maxwell Diamond, Herbert Pickard, Charles Hootstein), second. Time, 3 minutes 22 4-5 seconds.

Exeter vs. Huntington—Won by Exeter (P. Straub, R. Gore, D. Saunders, K. K. Weir). Time, 3 minutes 19 1-5 seconds. Huntington (Almone, Warren Rowe, John Carney, Howard Burns), second. Time, 3 minutes 20 seconds.

Boston College High vs. Lynn Classical—Won by Boston College High (J. B. McCabe, E. J. McCann, P. J. Degnen, C. B. Dooley). Time, 3 minutes 19 2-5 seconds. Lynn Classical (S. Hall, F. Barkus, B. Dorman, J. Clarkin), second. Time, 3 minutes 19 4-5 seconds.

Powder Point vs. Noble & Greenough—Won by Powder Point (D. Hawthorne, J. Angeles, P. Angeles, N. George). Time, 3 minuges 19 4-5 seconds. Noble & Greenough (S. H. Fessenden, R. I. Hunneman, A. Sawyer, C. Simmons), second. Time, 3 minutes, 21 seconds.

Brockton High vs. Portland High—Won by Brockton High (Michael Griggs, John Egger, Irving Bergeron, Eldon Sundstrom). Time, 3 minutes 22 seconds. Portland High (Richard Currie, Powers, Edmund Black, Elter), second. Time, 3 minutes 25 seconds.

High School of Commerce vs. Mechanic Arts High vs. Dorchester—Won by Boston High School of Commerce (Joseph Kimball, E. Westbrook, H. Kately, W. Kilduff). Time, 3 minutes 22 1-5 seconds. Mechanic Arts High (J. Moriarty, J. Johnson, L. Shumaronian, L. Lindberg), second. Time, 3 minutes 31 2-5 seconds. Dorchester High (J. Seidler, J. Marquis, R. Reed, T. Grace), third. Time, 3 minutes 31 3-5 seconds.

Roxbury Latin vs. Browne and Nichols—Won by Roxbury Latin (J. W. Boleman, B. M. O'Keefe, L. T. Morse, J. F. Clark). Time, 3 minutes 28 3-5 seconds. Browne & Nichols (Norman Smith, Roger Spalding, Howard Palmer, Robert Child), second. (Child fell and failed to finish.)

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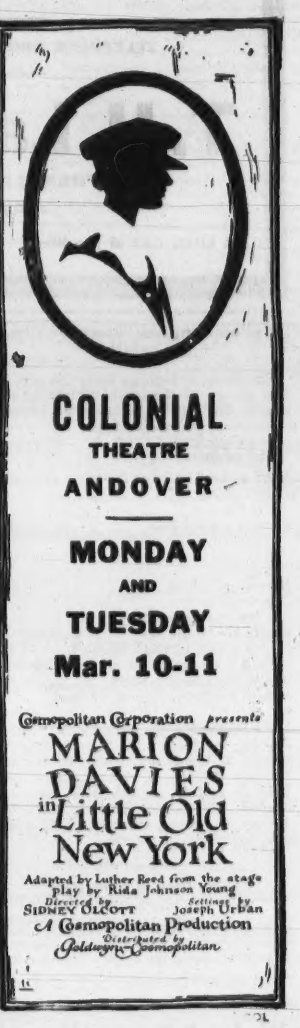
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Boston Symphony Ensemble Gives Concert

The Boston Symphony Ensemble gave the final concert of the series Wednesday evening in Phillips Chapel before an audience of students, members of the faculty and townspeople.

The program:

American 1 — Two Indian Dances	*arr. Skilton*
Deer Dance	
War Dance	
French 2 — Petite Suite	*Debussy*
a) En Bateau	
b) Minuet	
c) Cortege	
Norwegian 3 — Lyric Suite	*Grieg*
a) Nocturne	
b) March of the Dwarfs	
Russian 4 — Marche Slav	*Tschaikowski*
INTERMISSION	
Italian 5 — Italian Cappriccio	*Tschaikowski*
Spanish 6 — A Night in Seville	*Albenis*
Austrian 7 — Waltz, Children of Vienna	*Ziehrer*

The Boston Symphony Ensemble: Augusto Vannini, conductor; H. Sauvlet, concert-master; R. Gunderson, violin; H. Warner, violin; C. Wynbergen, viola; J. Langendoen, 'cello; O. Ludwig, contrabass; P. Amerena, flute; H. Stanislaus, oboe; P. Mimart, clarinet; G. Mager, trumpet; G. Wendler, horn, A. DeVoto, pianoforte.

Tame Deer in Park Here

The latest addition to Shawsheen Village is three tame deer that have been placed in the park adjoining the athletic field and it is expected that a fourth one will be added by spring. A small rustic cottage has been built at the top of York street, to house them and the park is sufficiently large to allow perfect freedom. They were bought of the Pennsylvania Coal Mining Company at Yardley, Pa.

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Tribute to Dr. E. C. Conroy

The first page of the annual report of the School Committee now printed and ready for distribution contains a testimonial to the late Dr. E. C. Conroy, who for so many years was a member of the board.

It reads as follows:

Doctor Conroy was a man of many rare qualities, witty, generous, genial and kind-hearted. He was interested in all public affairs and especially in the schools. He was for twelve years a member of the school committee and for many years its chairman. He was faithful and earnest in his service and for more than six years never absented himself from a regular meeting or from more than one special meeting. At times his anxiety to fulfill his duty to the schools and the pressure of professional life brought him to the committee rooms without having taken much needed rest.

He loved children. A familiar expression of his was, "I want to do what is best for the children." His leniency and charity toward school offenders was almost a fault. He was always seeking for the best in boys and girls. In almost every schoolroom he was a familiar, well-known, beloved visitor. His interest found further expression in the prizes which he gave.

He was a friend of the teachers. He sympathized with them in their work and troubles to an unusual degree. He always stood for the elevation of the teaching profession, better training, better schoolroom conditions, larger salaries, and in fact everything which would make the teachers of Andover happy in their work and proud of their profession.

With his colleagues on the school committee, he worked with patience and persistency for the fulfilment of those purposes and ideals which he believed were for the best interests of the schools. When not in agreement with all, he sought and submitted to the will of the majority. His presence will be missed, his opinions respected, and his influence felt for a long time among those who have worked with him in the intimate relations of superintendent of schools and school committee.



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TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Dr. Stearns to Speak Before Shawsheen Civic Association—Music and Readings to Form Part of Program

The Annual Meeting of the Shawsheen Civic Association will be held in the Shawsheen restaurant on Wednesday evening, March 26, at 8 o'clock.

The executive committee have planned a program which they believe will have a broad appeal including Dr. Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, who will address the gathering on "Opportunities of Service Through the Development of Public Interest and Community Spirit." Miss Amy L. Hanson of Boston, a talented reader, will also entertain and as an added attraction the Andover-Shawsheen Madrigal Club will sing a group of songs.

Dr. Stearns, who is to be the speaker of the evening, needs no introduction to Shawsheen residents. Many will remember his fine address given before the Shawsheen Women's Club sometime ago and will look forward to hearing him again. Those who have not heard him have a treat in store for them.

Miss Hanson is a very fine reader and her program is sure to please. She has appeared many times before clubs and large organizations throughout the state.

The appearance of the Andover-Shawsheen Madrigal Club will greatly add to the program. This is a newly formed organization which has appeared but once before the public, that being on the occasion of the March meeting of the Shawsheen Women's Club when it was extremely well received. Dr. Carl F. Pfatteicher, director of music at Phillips Academy, is the director.

At the meeting, election of officers for the coming year will also be held and ballots will be distributed at the door which can be deposited in the ballot box during the evening.

For the benefit of those who have become residents since the last meeting it might be said that the Civic Association comprises all the residents of the village. It is an organization devoted to the promotion of community affairs and community spirit to the end that the best interests of Shawsheen and its residents may be served.

Those who attended the Annual Meeting last year will recall what a happy occasion it was for everyone and it is hoped that all adult residents will attend and help to make the affair this year a success.

Benefit Concert and Dance

Scotland, motherland of so many Americans, has turned in her hour of need to her children of the West for aid. On the Western Isles and the adjacent mainland, crofter and cotter are suffering alike from the worst famine since that of 1846. A proud people who have wrung independence from the rugged isle and rock-ribbed northern seas, they would fain ask aid. But loving countrymen, as crops failed and the ocean refused its bounty, have taken steps in their behalf. The Scottish American, official organ of the race in this country, has inaugurated a fund to be used in relieving distress.

Nor have those of Scottish descent in Andover and the vicinity turned deaf ears to the appeal. Already an organized drive has been launched for funds.

George M. Wallace of Shawsheen Village has issued a stirring appeal speaking for all the Scottish descent in this vicinity which follows:

"The Scottish American's appeal to Scottish societies and Scots in general for the relief of destitute people of the Hebrides touched me very much. I have taken it upon myself to call a meeting of our local Clan MacPherson, Clan Johnston, Caledonian Club of Lawrence, and the ladies' auxiliaries. A meeting was held at Shawsheen Manor, Shawsheen Village, with the chiefs and executives of these societies. Plans were made to hold a benefit concert and dance in the largest hall in this vicinity. Very elaborate preparations are being made in the way of publicity.

"There are many people of Scottish descent and also native-born in this locality, it being a textile center of the world. I just wanted you to know that here at least we have taken up the 'Fiery Cross' and will do our bit. Our local soccer team, known as Shawsheen S. C., are planning benefit games for this worthy cause."

GEORGE M. WALLACE

Following the meeting of the committee a concert and dance under the auspices of Clan McPherson, Clan Johnston, the Lawrence Caledonian Club and their lady auxiliaries has been announced to be held March 12, at the new Social Hall on Lowell street, Lawrence.

The program includes a concert from 8 to 10 and dancing from 10 to 2 to music furnished by the Balmoral orchestra.

It is sincerely hoped that a large attendance from Andover and Shawsheen, will help to swell the fund for this worthy cause.

Musical Service at Community Church

Rev. C. W. Henry of Christ church was the preacher at the Shawsheen Community Church services held Sunday evening in Balmoral hall. The subject of his talk was "Songs of the Bible." The "Service of Music" under the direction of Frederic G. Moore of Andover was very fine and impressive. The members of the quartet who took part were: Mrs. Frederic G. Moore, soprano; Miss Nelda Bedell, alto; Arthur W. Bassett, tenor; and J. Everett Collins, baritone.

Rev. Allen W. Clark of St. Paul's church, Boston, will be the speaker next Sunday night and Miss Nelda Bedell will be the soloist.

Saturday evening, March 8, the executive committee will meet with Myron K. Voorhees, 6 Carisbrooke street.

Monday evening, March 10, the Sunday School Teacher's Association will meet at the home of Mrs. T. C. Atkinson, 12 Carisbrooke street

Current Events Class

The Shawsheen Village Women's Club Current Events class met on Tuesday after noon at 2.30 at the home of Mrs. George H. Gerrish, 6 William street, with about twenty present. Mrs. Lefevere talked very interestingly and quite at length on oil, not only the Teapot Dome Scandal, but explained where the big oil centers were located all over the world. She also touched on affairs in England, Germany and France and briefly spoke of Russia and Italy.

The last meeting of the class will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 18, at the home of Mrs. Donald W. Carter, York street, and it is hoped that all those who attend will remain after the meeting as tea will be served.

PERSONALS

Mrs. George P. Wilman of Sterling street is ill at her home.

Roberta Todd of Sutherland street has recovered from a recent illness.

A son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harig of Windsor street.

Walter Donald of Union street has returned from a business trip in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Stanley Hart have moved from 46 Enmore street to Newmarket, N. H.

Annual Town meeting will be held in the Town hall, Monday, March 10, opening at 1.30 p.m.

The Shawsheen soccer team is expected to compete in the New Hampshire State Charity Cup competition.

Mrs. William Breur of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Nelson of Sterling street.

A tailor shop with M. Goldberg of Boston as manager, has been opened in the new Merchant's building on North Main street.

The insurance firm of Starkweather and Shepley, whose main offices are in Providence, have opened a branch office in Room 7 of the Postoffice Building.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stevens of Riverina road are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on Thursday. Mr. Steven is manager of the Shawsheen garage.

Miss Margaret Curran of North Main street entertained the members of her bridge club at her home on Friday. Following the card-playing, luncheon was served.

Mrs. Maurice J. Curran of North Main street attended the Leap Year party festival of the Aristo club Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Somerset, Boston. The club is composed of women prominent in Catholic charitable welfare in the archdiocese of Boston.

Local Chapter of D. A. R. to Be Formed

Mrs. James C. Ramsey of William street is interested in forming a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She has received credentials from Washington giving permission to form this organization and would like to have women in Andover and Shawsheen who are interested to join, get in touch with her by calling 540 by March 7. Mrs. Ralph Kirkland of Malden, state organizer, will be in Shawsheen today for the purpose of assisting in the formation of the local chapter.

The purpose of the organization is to promote patriotism, Americanism and education. All over the country Daughters are preserving and maintaining historical buildings, old books, etc. Mrs. Ramsey will be a delegate to the convention to be held at Washington April 12, to 19 and would like at that time to present the local chapter. Women living in Andover and Shawsheen are eligible to join.

Sunday School Party

A very successful and enjoyable party was held Saturday in Balmoral hall by teachers of the Shawsheen Community Sunday school for the children of the Sunday school. In the afternoon thirty of the younger children were entertained by Miss Ruth Dunnells, Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. J. R. Dilley and Mrs. T. C. Atkinson. Fancy hats made of crepe paper by the teachers were worn by all the children. Games were played and fancy cookies and ice cream were served.

In the evening fifty of the older children gathered and enjoyed several hours of fun. They were served with sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream.

Almeda Kemnitzer won the dizzy race in an exciting final heat with William Wallace. James Wallace won the final heat of the potato race. Malcolm Burns pinned the tail on the donkey and William Wallace's side won the Chinese spelling match.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers and Albert N. Wade were in charge of the games and Rev. C. W. Henry was the referee. The following teachers served the refreshments: Mrs. Garfield S. Chase, Mrs. Donald W. Carter, Mrs. J. R. Dilley, Mrs. T. C. Atkinson and the Misses Ruth Dunnells and Charlotte and Alice Chase.

Shawsheen 18, High "Y" 17

The Shawsheen Independents and the High "Y" team of the Y. M. C. A. staged a battle royal for the honors in the preliminary game with the Independent team nosing out their rivals by a single goal from the floor. The game was one of the most spectacular played during the season by preliminary competitors. The score was 18 to 17 at the close of the melee.

Klier excelled for the Shawsheen team with six baskets from the floor to their credit and Gage was the outstanding star for the High "Y" aggregation. Ne caged three from the floor. The High "Y" team displayed a well-oiled machine which through experience offered an evenly balanced lineup. The Independents, however, had a few flashes in action and as a result they attained victory more through individual effort than team action, although the team did show a great improvement in their play and are rapidly combining individual effort into team play.

SHAWSHEEN		HIGH "Y"
Mussey, r.f.		l.g., Shaw
Klier, l.f.	r.g., McQuestion,	Tardugno
Atkinson, c.		c., Dick
Goodall, r.g.		l.f., Tardugno, Potter
Harris, l.g.		r.f., Ga e

Score: Shawsheen 18, High "Y" 17. Baskets from the floor: Atkinson 2, Klier 6, Gage 3, Tardugno 1, Potter 2, Dick 1, McQuestion 1. Goals from free try: Atkinson 1, Goodall 1, Gage 1. Referee: Barcroft: scorer, Clery. Timer, Burns.

Observes 80th Birthday

Mrs. Ellen Foster of West Andover observed her 80th birthday Wednesday, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George D. Ward, on Lowell street, with whom she has made her home for the past thirteen years. During the day Mrs. Foster was the recipient of many cards of birthday greeting, and several of her neighbors and friends called and brought gifts of flowers and fruit.

Mrs. Foster was born in North Andover and lived there all her life until she came to make her home with her daughter. She has four children, Wallace Foster of Creston, Washington; Harlan Foster of Cambridge, Herbert Foster of North Andover, and Mrs. George D. Ward of this town.

Although confined to her room, Mrs. Foster is always glad to see friends, and takes an interest in all that goes on. She has the best wishes of many for more happy years of life.

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Hodder Tells of Work at Framingham Reformatory—Music by Shawsheen Madrigal Club

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Village Women's club was held last Monday evening in Balmoral hall with Mrs. George H. Winslow, presiding. A business meeting at which the secretary, Mrs. Albert Moore, read several reports, proceded the evening's program. A very interesting report of the mid-winter meeting of the State Federation held at Boston was read by Mrs. C. A. Hardy. A sum of money was voted to the Army and Navy club to assist in maintaining quarters for the ex-service men.

A nominating committee was elected as follows to draw up a list of officers for next year: Mrs. George L. Graham, Mrs. Albert N. Wade and Miss Isabel Peters.

Several changes in the Constitution and By-laws were suggested and will be voted on at the April meeting. The changes were as follows:

Constitution — Article 3, Section 1, shall read — The officers of the club shall be a president, two vice presidents, corresponding secretary, recording secretary, treasurer and executive committee of four members. The governing board has been eliminated.

By-laws — Article 1, Section 1, changed to read: In her absence it shall be the duty of the vice-presidents to preside at any meetings.

By-laws — Article 2, Section 5: Fifteen hostesses instead of twelve.

A hospitality committee has also been added to the list of committees.

Announcement is made that the dramatic committee, of which Mrs. J. S. Livingstone is chairman, would present a drama in Balmoral hall, April 24. Tickets for the affair will be on sale at the next meeting of the club and those planning to attend should purchase them at this time as they will be on sale to the general public after that date..

Mrs. James C. Ramsey made an announcement concerning the forming of a local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is in possession of credentials from Washington and would like to get a chapter started in Shawsheen Village.

Mrs. Jessie Hodder was the speaker of the evening and gave an interesting and instructive address on "Work among the Girls of the Framingham Reformatory for Women." Mrs. Hodder has been superintendent at the institution for the past fourteen yers and during that time has interested herself in bringing about a reform in the sentencing of women to prison. It is her belief that the courts make many women criminals by sentencing them to long terms of imprisonment, when their conduct can be traced to some nervous ailment. She would abolish women's prisons altogether and establish what she terms a clearing-house, where each case may be studied carefully with the result that they may be sent to places where they may be cured and made fit to go back into the community or kept permanently in custody. Massachusetts, she said, was the second state to found a penal institution for women in this country, the first being established by the Quakers in Indiana. The Framingham Reformatory will celebrate its 50th anniversary in 1927.

The industry of the institution is the making of garments for other state establishments and last year the sum of $30,000 was netted by the sale of these. Many beautiful American flags are also made, and Mrs. Hodder gave an interesting account of the making of the large flag carried at the head of the YD parade in Boston, which was held at the close of the war. The girls at the Reformatory, she said, worked very late at night to have it finished in time. Mrs. Hodder stated that he charges were one hundred per cent true as regards cooperation and that all take great pride in their work. Her talk was illustrated with several charts in which she traced the careers of girls who had been at the institution.

Immediately following Mrs. Hodder's address the members of the club were treated to several musical selections given by the Shawsheen Madrigal Club. This club is a newly formed organization and Monday evening was their first appearance in public. Their efforts were well received and they were obliged to respond to several encores. Dr. Carl Pfatteicher is director of the club. Their program follows: "My Bonnie Lass" by Morley; "Now All the Woods are Sleeping" by Isaac, harmonized by Bach; and "Winter Song" by Bullard.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served by the following hostess committee: Mrs. Gustave W. Lassig, Mrs. David R. Lawson, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. Eva M. Lawson, Miss Fanny Lewis, Miss Ella K. Littlefield, Mrs. Alexander Livingstone, Mrs. Stanley Livingstone, Miss Agnes Livingstone, Mrs. Joseph Lyon, Mrs. Ignaius MacNulty, Mrs. Newman Matthews.

G. G. Club Meet

The G. G. Girls' club met Friday evening with Miss Dorothy Neale, Haverhill street. A short business meeting was held after which games were played and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Bertha Allen, Betty Baker, Gertrude Bernstein, Charlotte Harvey, Mary Knapton, Barbara Dodge, Esther West, Helen Ramsey and Dorothy Neale.

Boy Scouts Meet

At the weekly meeting of the Shawsheen Boy Scouts held Friday evening at the Boys' Club, stories were told by the boys on "What Andover is Famous For" and a long and varied list of things was made. The usual military drill was held followed by games.

Monday evening a meeting was held for the purpose of passing tests and many boys qualified. Norman Allen, scoutmaster, was in charge of both meetings.

Meeting of X. I. E. Club

Miss Constance Ramsey of William street entertained the X. I. E. Girls' club Monday evening at her home. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Those present were: Jean Thompson, Florence Wilbur, Doris and Irma Coolidge, Edith Bredbury, Evelyn Lawson and Dorothy and Constance Ramsey.

Monthly Meeting of Parent-Teacher Association

The monthly meeting of the Shawsheen Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday evening, March 12, at the Richardson school at 8 o'clock.

Frederic S. Boutwell, treasurer of the Andover Saving's bank, will speak on "Thrift from a Banker's Standpoint."

Refreshments will be served in charge of the teachers.

PUNCHARD NOTES

Senior Stunt Night

This evening in the Punchard High School hall the members of the senior class at Punchard will give an entertainment in the form of a Stunt Night. The participants in the entertainment have been rehearsing their parts diligently during the last week, and judging from the manner in which the dress rehearsal went off Thursday, much talent has been discovered. This is the first time the senior class has endeavored to make money for the class treasury with an entertainment, and it is hoped their efforts will be amply repaid. Music, fun and jokes will abound this evening in Punchard hall. Those who have not yet obtained their tickets may do so tonight at the door. The entertainment begins at eight o'clock.

The program:

Selection	Senior Class Orchestra
"You too, can have the size they love to look at	
A Demonstration by Dr. I Will Kurya	
Sketch by Elizabeth Reed	
Dr. I Will Kurya	Nettie Pritchard
Miss Lump	Theresa Proctor
Miss Mite	Bertha Allen
Ukulele Group	Ku Klulele Klub
Play — The Trysting Place	
Mrs. Curtis, the young woman	Irma Coolidge
Lancelot Briggs, the boy	Sumner Davis
Mrs. Briggs, his mother	Ruth Mitchell
Jessie, his sister	Sarah McCoubrie
Rupert Smith, the young man	Walter Partridge
Mr. Ingoldsby	William Thompson
The Mysterious Voice	Malcolm Ruhl
Solos	Florence, Sanborn, Marie Brady
Accompanist, Helen Berry	
A Light-house Tragedy	
The Lighthouse Keeper	Evelyn Carter
His wife	Margaret Manning
His Daughter	Elizabeth Reed
The Doctor	Nettie Pritchard
Stretcher Bearers	Eleanor Downs, Annie Robertson
Window	Theresa Proctor
Sapolio and Lux	Herbert Adams, Gaius Walls
Orchestra Selections	
Play — Pa's New Housekeeper	
Pa Jackson, a widower	Walter Bassett
Jimmie Jackson, his son	Louis Soderberg
Jack Brown, his chum	Raymond Schlapp
Mollie Jackson, his sister	Mabel Walker
Mollie Holbrook, her friend	Ruth May

Ukulele Group — Helen Berry, Marie Brady, Evelyn Carter, Eleanor Downs, Margaret Manning, Mabel Walker.

Orchestra — Marie Brady, violin; George Dufton, saxophone; George Haggerty, cornet; Annie Robertson, piano; Louis Soderberg, traps.

Supervisors — Miss Faunce and Miss Burdet.

Subjects Chosen for Barnard Prize Essays

A list of subjects on which to write essays for the annual Barnard Prize Speaking has been posted in the Punchard high school and the scholars of the junior and senior classes are working on their compositions. Other members of the school may try for these prizes but the two upper classes must submit essays.

The speaking comes on Friday, April 18, and the essays will be chosen for their excellence of composition and interesting subject matter.

The list of topics from which the scholars may choose is given below: My Trip to Hollywood; Enemies of Trees; The Billboard Nuisance; Effect of Boy Scout Training; James Boswell; Comparison of Moths and Butterflies; The Problems between Employer and Employee on the Railroad; The Commanders of Old Ironsides; The Founders of our Navy; Wilson and Jefferson, A Comparison; The Salmon Industry; Alaska, An Asset to the United States; Pebbles; A Pulp Mill; Famous Tennis Players; Motorizing New England Farms; The Acropolis of Athens, Formerly and Today; the History of Baseball; Art Treasures in New England; The Personnel of the Present British Cabinet; Relation of Chemistry to Modern Life; Social Ideals and Character Development from the Study of Idylls of the King and Robin Hood Ballads; The Manufacture of a Magazine; The Next Step in Armament Limitation; The Beginnings of the Free Public Schools System; Progress of Civilization since 1900; Early Andover Houses; Present Day Industrial Conditions in Germany; Why I Like Athletics; My Favorite Characters from Literature; Why I Enjoy Dickens' Books; The Community Theater Movement; Just Supposing; Management of Poultry for Profitable Egg Production; Relation of Chemistry to Agriculture.

Punchard 15, Methuen 22

Methuen High won the basketball series from Punchard High, winning the second game on the Guild gym floor Wednesday afternoon 22 to 15.

The game was featured by several long shots that turned into goals by Methuen. Methuen obtained an early lead and at the end of the half were leading by a 13 to 2 score. During the last period, Punchard had better luck and Wall caged three baskets in quick fashion. Punchard guarded better in the last half and outplayed Methuen, but the early lead was too much to overcome. Goldberg featured for Methuen with several long shots that landed in the net. Captain Walls was high scorer for Punchard. The score:

METHUEN		PUNCHARD
H. Bennett, Matherson, r.g.		l.f., W. Murphy, Carroll
Weiss, Beverly, l.g.		r.f., Capt. Walls
Goldberg, c.		c., Phillips
Sogden, r.f.		l.g., Adams
Taylor, l.f.		r.g., Soderberg

Score 22 to 15. Baskets from floor: Sogden 2, Taylor 2, Goldberg 5, Walls 4, Carroll 1, Phillips 2. Goals from fouls: Sogden 1, Taylor 2, Goldberg 1, Wall 1. Referee: Taylor.

Piano Act at Minstrel Follies

Several novel specialties are being planned for the American Woolen Company Minstrel Follies, one of which will be a three-piano act, in which Edward Whitton, the director of the show, will play one of the pianos. This act was staged at the Boston Wool Trade dinner held last Thursday at the Copley Plaza Hotel and made a decided hit.

The end men for the show will be picked next week and the director announces that the chorus work is progressing splendidly. Some very clever dancers are among the cast and the show is expected to be one of the most entertaining ever held in the vicinity. The time and date will be announced soon.

S. D. G. Club Meet

The S. D. G. Sewing Club met at the home of Mrs. Frederic W. Blanchard, Carisbrooke street, on Wednesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing for the hostess after which a delightful luncheon was served. Those present were: Mrs. Clarence W. Coolidge, Mrs. Luther Watson, Mrs. Harry M. Hill, Mrs. Arthur Ryder and Mrs. Frederick W. Blanchard.

Community Bowling League

Team 11 took four points from Team 10 Tuesday night in the Shawsheen Community league matches rolled at the Shawsheen alleys. Team 1 took three from Team 8 and Team 6 took four from Team 4.

D. Martell of Team 11 was high with a single of 114 and a total of 312.

The scores:

TEAM 11				
J. Phillips	86	94	102	282
Hollinghurst	67	83	78	228
W. Harrison	92	85	86	263
D. Martell	114	103	95	312
Totals	359	365	361	1085
TEAM 10				
W. Hill	86	80	78	244
Dummy	80	80	80	240
Ripley	77	86	89	252
Voorhees	87	70	88	245
Totals	330	316	355	981
TEAM 1				
Mosher	82	106	98	286
Blades	91	83	88	262
Humphrey	88	83	95	266
Keith	92	91	110	293
Dummy	80	80	80	240
Totals	433	443	471	1347
TEAM 8				
Nelson	74	89	81	244
Davis	91	82	90	263
Porter	106	77	89	272
Jowett	92	96	102	290
Dummy	80	80	80	240
Totals	443	424	442	1319
TEAM 4				
Dummy	80	80	80	240
MacKenzie	63	79	82	224
Balwin	72	85	79	236
L. Thompson	85	83	86	254
Stowers	72	82	85	239
Totals	372	409	412	1193
TEAM 6				
Shaw	81	90	85	256
Tolman	82	89	84	255
Lawson	84	88	101	273
Oxton	96	93	95	284
Dunnells	91	80	95	266
Totals	434	440	460	1334

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